

# NEWS

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## SPORTS

### Vikings fall to Elks in battle of unbeaten teams



The Elk Rapids Elks defeated the visiting Grayling Vikings 21-13 in a battle of 5-0 varsity football teams on Friday night.

Grayling got off to a good start with a 55-yard scoring drive to begin the contest. Cody Myers returned the game's opening kick-off to the 45-yard line. A pass from quarterback Zach Wolcott to Luke Schneider on 3rd and 9 picked up 25 yards. Wolcott threw to Steven Enos for 15 yards on the next play. On 3rd and 12, Wolcott completed a 16-yard touchdown pass to Tyler Brigham. Riley Zigila kicked the extra point and GHS led 7-0. Pg. 17

### Soccer team wins 4-3 at Kalkaska, 5-1 at HS



The Grayling Vikings held on to win 4-3 vs. the Blazers in a varsity boys soccer league contest played at Kalkaska on Monday night.

Grayling took a 2-0 lead in the match with goals by Trevor Dewitt and Queitan Ochogavia. With 8:35 left in the first half, Kalkaska scored its first goal on a deflection in front of the net. Grayling led 2-1 at halftime.

The Vikings scored the first two goals of the second half. Jacob Robbins scored at the 28:43 mark with a shot that went over the Kalkaska goal-keeper and into the net. A few minutes later, at the 24:49 mark, Robbins scored on a cross from Dewitt. Pg. 15

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Photo by Dan Sanderson  
The third annual Grayling Harvest Festival drew hundreds of people to downtown Grayling on Saturday and Sunday in conjunction with the Timberliner train excursion coordinated by the Crawford County Historical Society and the Bluewater Michigan Chapter, Inc. of the National Railway Historical Society. Above, Gary Spencer and grandson Eko Spencer, 4, from Frederic, prepare to roll in the Harvest Festival's Tractor Parade on a 1953 Allis Chalmers WD 45.



Left, Edie Boik, 4, of Roscommon, is pictured next to a wagon full of pumpkins, which were sold during the Harvest Festival's Farm Market.

## Artisan village, Kirtland plans moving forward

by Dan Sanderson  
*Staff Writer*

The on-again off-again plans to purchase the former DXR Computers building in downtown Grayling appear to be back on again.

The Grayling City Council, last week, gave City Manager/Police Chief Doug Baum approval to research buying the property located at 117 Michigan Avenue with intentions of demolishing the building.

The plans to purchase and raze the building were reignited by AuSable Artisan Village Project volunteers, who are seeking a place downtown to hold classes and special events. So far, buildings the volunteers have been researching are too pricey. Community leaders have been working on the AuSable Artisan Village project with Kirtland Community College over the past year.

Earlier this year, the Grayling City Council was offered the first chance to purchase properties within the city limits that were foreclosed upon by the Crawford County Treasurer's office because of non-payment of taxes. It was proposed that the city look at the building for the AuSable Artisan Village as well as other parcels for pocket parks, but the city council opted not to take advantage of the offer to purchase the land.

No bids were made to purchase the DXR Computers building at a tax sale held by Crawford County in August. The minimum bid request was \$5,600 for the property and to cover the back taxes owed on the property.

Baum has been in contact with Crawford County Treasurer Joe Wakeley. By state See ARTISAN | Pg. 24

## Up the AuSable River in honor of a renowned canoeing exhibitionist

by Dan Sanderson  
*Staff Writer*

Two teams of eight canoeists made the trip up the AuSable River from Lake Huron and down the Manistee River to Lake Michigan to honor a paddler who was recently inducted into the Michigan Canoe Racers Association's Hall of Fame.

Mark Przedwojewski and Mike Smith, and Dan Smith, Todd Cesar, Jacob Cesar, Mike Leyrer and Brian Keel made the shore-to-shore trip in honor of Jerry Cesar. Cesar was tragically killed in a canoeing accident in 1975, while paddling with world-renowned canoe adventurer Verlen Kruger. He was 34.

The men were attempting to paddle the White River, across Lake Superior to the north shore of Ontario. Then, they planned to climb Tip Top Mountain, a 2,099-foot peak and one of Ontario's tallest heights of land, located in the Pukaskwa National Park. Cesar's canoe capsized in an area called angler's rapids and he was never found.

In September 1998, Todd Cesar, Dan Smith and Kruger attempted the voyage and climb again. They made it one day up the

mountain, but had to pull back because of Kruger's arthritic knees and time constraints.

Finally, in 2005, Todd Cesar and Dan Smith made it up the mountain. Cesar's son joined them on the voyage, but opted not to climb the mountain.

Ironically, Kruger had died the year before they achieved their feat.

"He was watching over us then," Dan Smith said.

That trip was more about mourning and finding closure for Cesar. The shore-to-shore trip, completed this weekend, was to honor Cesar's induction into the Hall of Fame and having his name placed on the memorial.

"I wanted to keep it a celebration and a good time," he said. "I've got his grandson out here doing a cross-state trip. I'm sure he would just be smiling ear-to-ear. He was a diehard paddler and he paddled all the time. He lived and breathed it and built his own canoes and tripping canoes."

Jacob Cesar said he is just getting into long-distance paddling and timed races "hard-core."

"I'm really happy to enjoy the life style that he was always about," he said.

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The Grayling Rotary Club and the Crawford-Roscommon Child Protection Council are bringing famed author Marybeth Hicks to Grayling for a free presentation open to the community at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 7 at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, to celebrate the one-year anniversary of the community's Baby Closet. Hicks began her career in the White House, where she wrote special correspondence and talking points for President Ronald Reagan. Today, her writing has shifted to focus on the most important job in the world — being a parent. Hicks is currently a columnist for the *Washington Times*, and in her column "Then again..." she explores issues and experiences that affect families and shape communities. Above, Hicks is also the top selling author of "Bringing Up Geeks: How to protect your kid's childhood in a grow-up-too-fast world." Her book focuses on helping one's child develop into a GEEK — a genuine enthusiastic-empowered-kid.

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## Timberliner color tour, train show tilts excitement meter in Grayling



Photos by Dan Sanderson

A Model Train Show and Swap, which featured Glancy Trains by the Detroit Historical Society, a Lego train display, a children's area to assemble Legos and tables where train items were displayed and sold, drew hundreds of people to the Grayling Middle School on Saturday and Sunday. The Crawford County Historical Society, in conjunction with The Timberliner train color tour spearheaded by the Bluewater Michigan Chapter, Inc. of the National Railway Historical Society, coordinated the the train show and swap. Above left, Zane Murphy, 7, of Grayling, gets a close up view of the Glancy Trains exhibit, which was set up in the Grayling Middle School's cafeteria. Above right, Jacki Bondar, Debbie Coulon and Mary Jozwiak, of Mio, are pictured with Matthew Murawski, assistant conductor, secretary and webmaster for the Bluewater Michigan Chapter, Inc. of the National Railway Historical Society, after going on the color tour that traveled from Grayling to Waters.

## Frederic Food Bank open, must be self-sustainable

The Food Bank of Eastern Michigan reopened the food bank inside the Frederic Elementary School on Monday.

"We are happy to return to help the residents of Crawford County who are

currently struggling to make their food budget meet the needs of their school age children and we are truly grateful for the community members who so generously contributed thus far," said Clyde Holzbauer, volunteer director and community coordinator for the Frederic Food Bank.

Last year, the food bank was funded by the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan as a start-up program and far exceeded the program's goals. This year, however, the Frederic Food Bank must be self-sufficient, meaning all funds for purchasing the food distributed at the food bank must be raised locally.

"This fall, my fund-raising efforts have focused exclusively on school employees," Holzbauer said. "Their donations and pledges so far have allowed us to purchase the initial amounts of food necessary to open and sustain the food bank into early winter, which is fantastic. However, we will need many more new donations and pledges if we are to remain open after Christmas and through the end of the school year."

Every one-time donation or monthly pledge is incredibly important, Holzbauer explained, because each donation provides 10 times its value in food purchase due to the tremendous volume in which the umbrella organization - FEED AMERICA - is able to buy and store food.

Currently, for every \$5 to \$10 donation or monthly pledge received, \$50 to \$100 worth of food is purchased and distributed locally.

"Giving to the food bank is the only way to donate dollars to help others, as far I know, where your gift grows by 1,000 percent and every dollar supports families in our own community," Holzbauer said. "The only contribution that won't make a big difference, no matter the size, is the one you decide not to make."

The food bank is open every Monday that school is in session from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and is located just inside the double-door middle entrance at the Frederic Elementary School.

To be eligible to receive food, you must be a resident of Crawford County and have a child living in your home who attends Crawford AuSable Schools from Headstart or preschool through fifth grade.

To make a donation, or if you have any questions regarding the food bank, contact Holzbauer at 344-3624. All checks should be made payable to The Food Bank of Eastern Michigan and sent to the Grayling Elementary School at 1000 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 and addressed to the attention of Clyde Holzbauer.

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by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

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Last month, Powers proposed to negotiate with Crawford County Sheriff's Office and county leaders to fund the position through the end of the 2010-11 school year.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm is expected to apply for \$312 million in funds through the federal EduJobs Bill. Passed by the federal lawmakers in August, the legislation is aimed to bring back thousands of teachers who were pink-slipped in the spring due to school budget woes across the nation.

Before last Wednesday's meeting, the county budgeted \$20 from its fund balance, \$22,000, which included \$10,000 from the school district to leverage \$12,000 from the Crawford County Family Court's Childcare fund, to fund the liaison officer. An additional \$12,000 was carried over to the current budget from the sheriff's seasonal traffic officer program, which runs from Memorial Day to Labor when traffic and tourism is at its highest in the community. Finally, the school district had pledged an added \$25,000 to the mix because of the anticipated extra federal funding.

But a discrepancy in the budgeting used by the Crawford County Undersheriff Shawn Krayes and County Administrator Paul Compo caused a gap in funding to cover Barnett's salary for an entire 12 months. It cost \$90,000 to fund a full-time deputy with benefits.

Typically, the Sheriff's Office hires a retired officer to serve as the seasonal traffic officer, who is paid a lower salary and does not

receive benefits. After the school year is over, Barnett will return to the road patrol at a higher cost to the county.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield pleaded with the board to keep Barnett in the school to continue having a positive influence on youth in the community.

Historically, Wakefield said the traffic officer generates an additional \$40,000 to \$50,000 for the county while keeping county residents and visitors safer during the busy summer months.

"We're just doing our job and what I'm asking is for the board to take a little more out of that revenue and let's keep this rolling," Wakefield said.

Compo said that funds generated by the seasonal traffic officer go into the budgets for the Crawford County District Court, to help pay the salaries of court bailiffs and into the courthouse preservation fund, which is used to help maintain the courthouse.

Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, said people who think the county is trying to line its coffers by issuing speeding tickets need to look in mirror - and at their speedometers - first.

"There's some people that look at this and think we're doing this by design," he said. "To some degree, but you're not going to get a ticket and you're not going to pay if you're obeying the law. Anybody that's going to argue with me about that - have right at it. I don't have an issue with that. Not at all."

Some county commissioners felt the county should split the cost 50-50 with the school district since the county paid \$49,000 to fund the school liaison officer and school paid \$11,000 for the position last year. Last September, all schools in Michigan were hit with three consecutive budget cuts in a six-week period. Only one of the cuts was rescinded, Powers stressed to the county board.

Ultimately, Powers said the school district could pay the added \$11,000, bringing its total extra contribution up to \$36,000.

"Let's do it. Let's keep it going," Powers said.

Powers even proposed the school district and the county enter into a two-year agreement to fund the officer. County officials, however, said there are too many unknowns with its budget and what the state economy will be like 12 months from now.

"Next year is going to be ugly," Stephenson said. "This year wasn't a piece of cake, but next year we're anticipating it's going to be

worse yet. For us to be able to cough up more money next year is going to be slim."

Crawford County Treasurer Joe Wakeley said it would be "political suicide" for both county and school officials to enter into a two-year funding deal. He noted that the county lost \$170,000 in revenues because of declining property values and foreclosed properties when the bottom started to drop out of the housing market three years ago.

County Commissioner Mike Lange, chairman of the county ways and means committee, added that the county had to pull \$120,000 from its fund balance.

"Our fund balance is down to 10 to 12 percent and that's a pretty bare minimum for government," he said.

Lange added that the county would likely see health care insurance costs spike after it received a one-time savings by switching insurance providers in May.

"It would be tying this board's hands pretty tight to come up with the funds if they're not available," Lange said.

Powers noted that the county would benefit from adding another officer to the road patrol since the agreement was reached to keep Barnett in the schools.

"We're really talking another officer for the entire

year," he said.

County and school district officials plan to meet in late April or early May, when both entities have a clearer picture on upcoming budgets, to find a formula to keep the critical position going.

Wakefield was pleased to have the school liaison officer's position saved with plans to meet earlier next year to continue funding the deputy.

"I deal with the 11th hour stuff everyday," Wakefield said.

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## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### Outgoing legislature adopts budget on time

GIVING CREDIT where credit is due, it should be noted that the Michigan Legislature adopted the new 2010-11 state budget before the old one expired.

The budget was finally adopted on Sept. 29, leaving a whole day before the new fiscal year began.

Putting together a state budget on time really should not be that much of a challenge, considering that everybody knows when the state's fiscal year begins and ends.

But lately, with limited funds and a bickering house-senate-governor's office at the core of budget-making responsibility, getting the job done on time earns notice.

In two of the last four years, the midnight Sept. 30 deadline was missed and a brief and non-consequential

stoppage of state operations ensued each time, important mainly for the damage to public and voter relations.

Earlier in this year an unofficial aim was for a July 1 budget adoption, although that's not required by law. Budget makers only missed that artificial deadline by three months, which is pretty close, considering there's not a lot of loose state money to throw around, and also considering the November election is one month away.

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THE THREE main participants in budget-making for the past few years won't be around for another one.

Democrats Gov. Jennifer Granholm and House Speaker Andy Dillon of Redford both are term limited. So is Republican Senate Majority Leader Mike

Bishop of Rochester.

Partisan and ideological differences among these three leaders also have been a major consideration in budget difficulties.

Oddly – or perhaps not so oddly – Mr. Dillon and Mr. Bishop each has been stymied by his own party in bid for higher office, despite each carrying his party's banner through thick and thin in the stormy legislative process.

Speaker Dillon sought nomination for governor but finished a distant second to Lansing Mayor Virg Bernero in the Democratic primary.

Sen. Bishop wanted to run for attorney general, but lost a close delegate count to Bill Schuette at the Republican nominating convention.

Gov. Granholm, of course, after holding the

state's highest office, could find political promotion only in some federal office.

Reportedly she has been on President Barack Obama's short list for several jobs, so far without success, but Ms. Granholm still is a pretty good bet to wind up on the national scene sooner or later .... that is, if she really wants to continue in public service.

As for the other 37 senators and 109 house members who share ultimate responsibility for running the state, many of them are term limited, too, and new leadership must emerge in both chambers in both parties.

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WHILE FACES may be new, next year's budget makers will face very similar and probably more severe problems.

The 2010-11 budget is

propelled up with about \$1 billion in federal money, including about \$660 million delivered in the last month, none of which likely will be available for the 2011-12 budget year.

Expected savings from early retirements, tinkering with unclaimed property, a tax amnesty program also help to fill budget holes but are one-shot revenue spurts.

The general fund is expected to face a shortfall of \$1.5 to \$2 billion for the 2011-12 fiscal year.

With a new legislature including several dozen completely fresh faces, the new governor – either Republican Rick Snyder or Democrat Bernero – and a new administrative team, next year's budget process will be something to behold.

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SPENDING CUTS in the

2010-11 budget just adopted are estimated at about \$200 million, and budget makers claim no new taxes are levied.

Among the cuts is money for higher education, reduced by 2.8 percent.

Chances are pretty good that most if not all Michigan's 15 colleges and universities will raise tuition and/or student fees to replace the reduction in state money.

No new taxes? Check with college students and their parents when the next school year gets here.

A tax by any other name still hurts the same.

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## Viewpoint

By American Red Cross Director of Fund Development Theresa Zambeck

### National Fire Prevention Week begins Oct. 3

As the country marks National Fire Prevention Week Oct. 3-9 the American Red Cross is urging everyone to help save lives by making sure their home is protected by smoke alarms.

"The largest percentage of home fire deaths occur in homes with no smoke alarms or alarms that don't work," said David Gutierrez, Director of Disaster Relief Services.

"Smoke alarms provide a few minutes of advance warning in the event of a home fire, and that extra time can save lives."

People who do not have smoke alarms in their home should have them installed, and those with smoke alarms should make sure they have been properly maintained and updated.

Smoke alarms should be installed on every level of the home, as well as inside bedrooms, and outside sleeping areas of the home. People should test their smoke alarms once a month by pushing the test button, and replace alarm batteries at least once a year. Other smoke alarm safety recommendations include:

- Installing a new smoke alarm battery immediately if an alarm chirps, warning that the battery is low.

- Teaching children what the smoke alarm sounds like, and what they should do when they hear it.

- Keeping the alarm clean by vacuuming over

and around it regularly. Dust and debris can interfere with the alarm's operation. Do not paint over the smoke alarm.

- Moving the alarm farther away from the kitchen or bathroom if the device is sounding nuisance alarms. Never disable a smoke alarm.

The Red Cross also recommends that families create and practice a home fire escape plan, which should include at least two escape routes for every room in the home. Families should choose a convenient meeting place outside of the home and practice their escape plan at least twice a year with all family members.

Nationally, the Red Cross responds to thousands of local fires throughout the country every year. Last year our 13 county region, consisting of Alcona, Alpena, Crawford, Iosco, Missaukee, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Sanilac & Wexford Counties, Red Cross Disaster Relief volunteers responded to 86 house fires and provided 326 individuals with over \$68,000 in financial aid for emergency basic life needs resulting from the fire.

The Red Cross reminds people of the following fire safety tips they should take:

- Keep all sources of fuel (paper, clothing, bedding, and carpets or rugs) at least

three feet away from all heat sources when cooking, or using alternative heating like a space heater.

- Don't leave the kitchen while frying, grilling or broiling food, and don't leave home while cooking.

- Keep matches and lighters away from and out of the reach of children.

- If a fire occurs, get out and stay out. Call the fire department from a cell phone or neighbor's home.

- If smoke or fire blocks the first escape route, use a second way. If someone must exit through smoke, they should crawl low under the smoke to the exit.

- If escaping through a closed door, feel the door before opening it. If the door is warm, get out a different way.

- If smoke, heat, or flames block the way out, stay in the room with the door closed. Signal for help using a brightly colored cloth at the window. If there is a telephone in the room, call the fire department and tell them the location.

More information on home fire safety is available on [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

People can help those affected by home fires and other emergencies by making a financial donation to American Red Cross, Service Delivery Area of Northeastern Michigan, 3450 W. M-55, West Branch, MI 48661 or call 1-800-691-6059.

## Viewpoint

By Rich Kamance, Chief, Print Division Dept. of Military Affairs

### Deadline extended for Retroactive Stop Loss Special Pay benefit

Military members whose service was involuntarily extended, or whose retirement was suspended between Sept. 11, 2001 and Sept. 30, 2009, due to stop loss are entitled to retroactive payments of \$500 for each month they were extended, according to Department of Defense officials.

But the deadline to receive those benefits is rapidly drawing to a close.

The deadline has been extended to apply for the benefits is Dec. 3, 2010.

"You served with honor. You did your duty. And when your country called on you again, you did your duty again. Now, it's time to collect the special pay that you deserve," said President Barack Obama during a recent White House announcement.

Only about 58,000 of the 145,000 eligible claims have been paid, leaving more than \$300 million available to eligible veterans.

The average payout for each veteran is close to \$4,000.

The president said that the program has caused some confusion and skepticism among those who have served. "Some veterans think this is some sort of gimmick or scam, or that it's a way for the government to call you back to service. Nothing is further from the truth. You worked

hard. You earned this money. It doesn't matter whether you were active or reserve, whether you're a veteran who experienced 'Stop Loss' or the survivor of a service member who did – if your service was extended, you're eligible," said Obama.

The 2009 War

Supplemental Appropriations Act established the Retroactive Stop Loss Special Pay and throughout the past year the services have been reaching out to eligible veterans, service members and their families through direct mail, veteran service organizations and the media.

But by law there is no authorization to make payments on claims submitted after Dec. 3, 2010.

Eligible members should print, complete and sign Department of Defense Form 2944, Claim for Retroactive Stop Loss Payment. They must then select the appropriate method for submitting their claim form based upon their service requirements.

The information can be found on their service's stop loss web site, accessible from [www.defense.gov/home/features/2010/0710\\_stoploss/](http://www.defense.gov/home/features/2010/0710_stoploss/), or call: Army: (877) 736-5554; Navy: (901) 874-4427; Marine Corps: (877) 242-2830 and Air Force: (800) 525-0102.

## AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between

each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be pub-

lished without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

# Briefs

## Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary meeting will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 13 at 2 p.m., at the American Legion Hall.

## VFW and Ladies Auxiliary to meet

The VFW and the Ladies Auxiliary Post 3736 will hold their monthly meeting on Oct. 12, at 7 p.m., at the American Legion Hall.

## Church to hold music concert

Michelson Memorial United Methodist, will hold the Chancel Choir Gospel Music Concert, under the direction of Jill Scarzo, on Saturday, Oct. 9, at 7 p.m. Dessert will be provided by the Michelson women. There is no charge for this event and the community is invited to attend.

## MARSP to hold fall meeting

The Crawford-Oscoda Chapter of MARSP (Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel) fall meeting will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 13, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church at noon. The speaker will be Bonnie Carpenter - State Executive Director of MARSP. The cost is \$10 for lunch. Call Bob or Barb Summers at 344-1905, with reservations by Oct. 8.

## Booster Club to hold annual dinner

The Grayling Youth Booster Club has combined the Annual Membership and Installation Dinner into one combined meeting on Oct. 15.

## Garden club to meet

Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club will meet on Thursday, Oct. 7, at 7 p.m., at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Gardens to Attract Birds and Butterflies will be presented by Barb Bishoff. Everyone is welcome to attend, refreshments will be served. For more information, call 348-8519.

## TEFAP re-certification to be held

TEFAP food surplus re-certification will be held on Oct. 14, at the senior center, 308 Lawndale, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Bring ID and utility bill for proof of residence. If you signed up in August, you do not need to sign up again. This is for anyone who meets the income guidelines. Do not call the center, call Mike or Joyce at 344-0868.

## Chili for Charity to be held

The first annual Chili for Charity will be held on Thursday, Oct. 7, about 4:30 p.m., (before and during the JV football game) at the GHS parking lot. The cost is \$25 to enter. Tables, spoons and bowls will be provided. Must prepare at least a crock pot of chili and it must be made from scratch. Benefits go the Christian Help Center. This is sponsored by the Grayling High School Student Senate. It is open to community, anyone can enter or come taste. Call the high school at 344-3508, ask for Dale Forcier for information.

## GHS to hold Homecoming pep rally

GHS is kicking off Homecoming 2010 with a community-school event, Bon Fire Pep Rally at Grayling High School (parking in the student lot, location is west of the ball field) on Sunday, Oct. 10 from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. This is an all school event and several fall sports teams and extra-curricular activities are being invited to participate. Admission is free but attendees are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item in support of Student Senate's campaign to support the Christian Help Center.

## COA to offer line dancing classes

The COA will start line dancing classes on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. The classes are free, there is no sign up and no experience is necessary to attend. For more information, call 348-7123.

## Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), click on community and go to the community calendar.

## Raffle Winners

### Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Oct. 3 of \$25 each; Maureen McNamara, Linda Golinick and Kevin Gossett.

### AuSable Valley Animal Shelter

The winner of AuSable Valley Animal Shelter's gift basket drawing at the GPA Arts & Craft Show on Oct. 2 was Pam Modos of Kalkaska.

## Kirtland to host annual college night

Kirtland Community College is lending a helping hand to people planning to enter college next fall and who are seeking information on what many of the higher educational institutions in Michigan have to offer by hosting College Night 2010 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 14.

High school students, parents and others are encouraged to attend this annual event in the student center on Kirtland's main campus near Roscommon.

College Night 2010 offers students and parents the opportunity to talk to college representatives and collect information needed to make informed choices, with more than 30 colleges slated to have representatives on hand. In addition to colleges such as Michigan State University, Ferris State University, Oakland University, Saginaw Valley State University and Delta College, representatives from several military branches are scheduled to be in attendance. Financial aid advisers will also be available to offer assistance.

For more information about College Night 2010 call 989-275-5000, extension 258, or visit online at [www.kirtland.edu](http://www.kirtland.edu).

## Library News

Sit n' Knit will meet at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Oct. 7, at 10 a.m.

"You Go American Girl" is the first of three American Girls programs to be held in October at the Devereaux Memorial Library.

Thursday, Oct. 7 at 3:30 p.m., will be a special program on empowered women who have their own business.

Meet Ann Stephenson from Riverland Gear and Gail Swope (former owner) of Heads Up North. Clothing, jewelry, hair styling and more. Call Jane at 348-9214 to sign up.

The Frederic Library will host a Smackdown Wii competition on Friday, Oct. 8, at 6 p.m. WWE Wii wrestling and snacks. All grades welcome. Call Connie at 348-4067 to sign up.

"Wrestle With a Good Book" at the Frederic Library on Saturday, Oct. 9 at 11 a.m. Call Connie at 348-4067 to sign up.

A "WrestleMania Poster Party" will be held at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 3:30 p.m. This is for students in 7th - 12th grades wishing to enter the Creative WWE Reading Challenge contest and pledge.

Creative support will be from Chad Patterson and Kurt Koeka. The final day to turn in entries is Oct. 22 and local winners will be announced at the WrestleMania Finale event at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Saturday, Oct.

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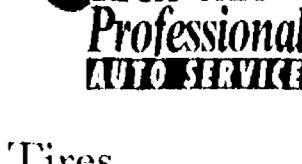
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# The Bible Speaks

## Yielding our Body to God

Last week we started a study of our duty to the head of the church: Romans 12:1,2: "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." God requires our body, mind, and will be fully surrendered to Him.

What basis does God have to require control of our bodies? For every Christian, 1 Corinthians 6:19,20 states this case well: "19What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? 20For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." In Philippians 4:20 Paul teaches us a proper response: "20According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I

shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death."

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice...." What does presenting our body as a living sacrifice mean? The word sacrifice reminds us of the Old Testament sacrifices in which the body was permanently sacrificed on the altar. 2 Corinthians 5:7 reminds us Jesus Christ was our Passover who was sacrificed for us. We are to live our lives a continual living sacrifice daily to God. As Paul said in Galatians 2:20: "20I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."

God's next requirement, our living bodily sacrifice is to be "holy." Holy means consecrated, or set apart. God says in Leviticus 20:26: "26And ye shall be holy unto me: for I the LORD am holy, and have severed you from other people, that ye should be mine." Peter repeated this

in 1 Peter 1:14-16: "14As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance: 15But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; 16Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy."

Our living, holy, sacrifice unto God must also be, "...acceptable unto God..." As Leviticus 22:20 reminds us a sacrifice to God was to be without blemish. As Hebrews 12:1 reminds us to "...lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us."

The verse concludes, "...which is your reasonable service." The word reasonable appeals to our logic, reason, and sincerity in light of everything Jesus Christ had done for us. Service speaks of our acts toward God in worship. As 1 Corinthians 10:31 reminded us, everything we do should glorify God in worship: 31Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." Pastor "B"

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## Church Directory

Christian Science Society  
209 First St., Suite 103 - Gaylord  
(989) 732-7001  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
April through October  
2nd & 4th Wednesday ..... 7 pm

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church - Pastor: Dr. William A. Cago  
400 Michigan Ave. - (989) 348-2974  
www.michelsonmemorial.org - Barrier Free

Traditional Service ..... 9 am  
Coffee Hour ..... 10 am  
Sunday School (preschool-3rd grade) ..... 11 am  
Adult Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Modern Service ..... 11 am

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Seventh Day Adventist  
Pastor: Bela Kubor  
(989) 348-1989 - Services held Saturday at  
Camp Ausable off M-72 East (1st building  
on right inside camp entrance)

Saturday Church Service ..... 9:30 am

Saturday Sabbath School ..... 10:30 am

Tuesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel  
(Bible based and non-denominational)  
Pastor: Larry Hankins  
8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells  
(989) 348-2701

Sunday School (youth & adults) ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Wed Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7:30 pm

Grayling Free Methodist  
Pastor: Rick Scord  
6652 M-72 West - (989) 348-0933  
Early Service ..... 8:30 am  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Morning Service ..... 11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ  
3471 West Park Road, Lazear  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Adult & Youth Sunday School ..... 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist  
Pastor: Eric Wagner - (989) 348-5558  
heritagebaptist.grayling.org  
1841 Hawawick Pines Rd.  
(1/4 mile west of 175)

Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Afternoon Worship ..... 12:15 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God  
Pastor: Gary Wojtan  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Postoffice (989) 348-7466  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
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This Church Directory is used by residents and visitors. If you wish to show your support for area churches, call the Avalanche at 348-6811 to be included on this page.

## Obituaries

### E. VanDeCasteel

Emogene Ann "Gene" VanDeCasteel, 76, of Grayling, passed away on Tuesday, September 28, 2010.

She was born in Lansing, on December 12, 1933, the daughter of the late Clifford H. and Lillian K. (Pilmore) Wallace.

She married Cerial M. "Van" VanDeCasteel on August 16, 1952, in Maple Rapids.

She enjoyed sewing, bowling, playing organ, playing cards and going to the casino.

She attended Grayling Baptist Church.

Gene and Van owned and operated Gene's Dinner Bell in Grayling between 1983 to 1988.

She is survived by husband Van, of 58 years; daughter, Kim (Nate) Martin of St. Joseph, sons: Scott (Nikki) VanDeCasteel of Grayling, Rodney (Julie) VanDeCasteel of Grand Ledge; grandchildren: Cassie, Dusty, Travis, Michael, Kim, Tiffany, Amber, Travis, Jesse and Andrew; and sister, Sandy Wallace of Lansing.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and brothers, Bill and Ray Wallace.

A funeral service was held on Friday, October 1, 2010 at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, with Pastor Fred Seidler officiating.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home in Grayling.

### Nolyn P. Stade

Nolyn Patrick Stade, beloved stillborn infant son of Amber Kent and Darryl Stade was delivered at Mercy Hospital of Grayling on Saturday, October 2, 2010.

He is survived by his parents, Amber and Darryl of Grayling; sisters, Destiny, Mandy Marie Stade; brothers, Ryan and Camryn; grandparents: Stacey and Selena Kent of Grayling, Diana and Larry Kotrash of Grayling, Albert Darryl (Susan) Stade of North Carolina; uncles, aunts, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by Uncle Scott Stade.

A memorial service was held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on Monday, October 4, with Rev. Elizabeth Chace officiating.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

### David W. Persing

David William Persing, 54, of Grayling, passed away on Friday, October 1, 2010.

He was born in Jackson, on June 25, 1956, the son of the late Richard Lee and Mabel (Zimmerman) Persing.

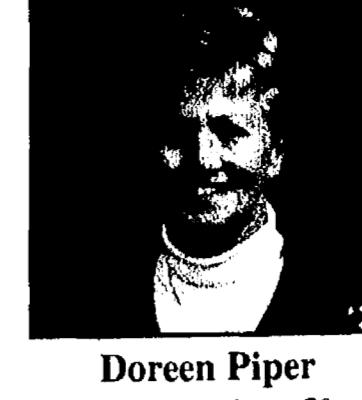
He is survived by his mother, Mabel Persing of Grayling; daughter, Karen (Antonio) Perez of Florida; son, Jeremy Persing of Florida; four grandchildren; brothers, Richard Persing of Grayling, Steve (Nancy) of Grayling; and sister, Lee (Robert) Keller of Grayling.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Lee Persing.

No public services are planned.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.



### Doreen Piper

Doreen I. Piper, 70, of Grayling, passed away on Sunday, October 3, 2010.

She was born in Garden City, on September 13, 1940, the daughter of the late Delbert and Barbara (Allan) McGuire.

She retired from Otsego and Clare County.

She was a member of Gaylord Eagles and Grayling Chapter of Order of Eastern Stars.

She is survived by husband Van, of 58 years; daughter, Kim (Nate) Martin of St. Joseph, sons: Scott (Nikki) VanDeCasteel of Grayling, Rodney (Julie) VanDeCasteel of Grand Ledge; grandchildren: Cassie, Dusty, Travis, Michael, Kim, Tiffany, Amber, Travis, Jesse and Andrew; and sister, Sandy Wallace of Lansing.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and brothers, Bill and Ray Wallace.

A funeral service was held on Friday, October 1, 2010 at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, with Pastor Fred Seidler officiating.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 8, 2010 between 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, October 8, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

Family suggestion for those that desire memorial contribution is: Mercy Hospice.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Elynn Vanderpool, Elwyn Asa Vanderpool, Sr., 71, passed away at his home on September 29, 2010, surrounded by his children and grandchildren, after a brief battle with cancer.

He was the son of the late Harry and Eva Mae (Corwin) Vanderpool.

He married Sharon Morris on September 14, 1957.

His survived by four children: Tyke (Jolene) Vanderpool, Vonda (Jeffrey) Sidelacek, Leonard Vanderpool and Kindra Keir; two brothers, Norman and Bruce Vanderpool, 11 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sharon, of 42 years; granddaughter, Chelsey Kay, grandson, Blake Keir; his parents; and several siblings.

A memorial service will be held at Maple Forest Township Hall at 1 p.m. on November 20, 2010.

Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

## Honors

Calvin College

Kelsey Neuberger, of Grayling, received the Calvin Mosaic award, the Calvin Faculty Honors Scholarship and the Heart and Mind Scholarship.

## Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Oct. 8 - Lunch - original fried chicken, baked beans, potato salad and an orange. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Frederic/Maple Forest Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, Oct. 11 - Lunch - BBQ pork sandwich, coleslaw, corn and a plum. Dinner - chicken tenders, oven roasted potatoes, green beans and an orange. 9:30 a.m. Back on Duty, 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 p.m. Zumba Gold, 1:30 p.m. Clogging, 1 p.m. Bridge, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Oct. 12 - Lunch - shepherd's pie, cauliflower and watermelon. Dinner - liver and onions, mashed potatoes, carrots and fruit cocktail. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Oct. 13 - Lunch - deluxe hamburger on a bun, lettuce and tomato, O'Brien potatoes and apricots. Birthday Dinner - swiss steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, carrots, peaches and cake and ice cream. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league and Wii Bowling, 5 p.m. Birthday Dinner.

Thursday, Oct. 14 - Lunch - Chicken Cordon Bleu, oven roasted potatoes, broccoli cuts and apricots. Harvest Dinner - cornish hens, acorn squash, Prince Charles blend, fruit medley and apple pie. 10 a.m. craft class, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. TEFAP recertification, 1 p.m. Uno Attack and Pokeno and 4 p.m. 6 p.m. Harvest Dinner.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

District Health Department #10, Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for October.

Immunization clinics: Oct. 6 and 20 by appointment. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

Family planning clinic: Oct. 5, 26 and 29. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children. Oct. 6, 7, 14, 18, 20, 21, 25, 27 and 28. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions. For information, call 231-876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for Oct. 12 in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800, ext. 8042, for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings. This is a free program for children ages 3 through 3rd grade. Appointments are necessary. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

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## 87th District Court

**Sentencings for August 2010**

**Hon. Monte J. Burmeister**

Scott Dean Ueberroth, age 42 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 3, 2010, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate and breaking and entering a vehicle to steal property under \$200; ordered to serve 20 days in jail with credit for six days served; ordered to pay \$610 in fines or serve 61 days in jail.

Joseph Steven Roby, age 22 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 24, 2010, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 10 days in jail with credit for 10 days served; ordered to pay \$775 in fines or serve 77 days in jail.

Theodore Andrew Matusik, age 35 of Petoskey - Sentenced on Aug. 17, 2010, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 15 days in jail; ordered to pay

\$960 in fines or serve 96 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Matthew David Seeley, age 21 of Frederic - Sentenced on Aug. 18, 2010, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve seven days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$335 in fines or serve 35 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Rebecca Anne Degrandchamp, age 23 of Shelby Township - Sentenced on Aug. 3, 2010, for operate without security; ordered to pay \$1,055 in fines or serve 105 days in jail; placed on probation for 368 days.

Justin Alan Hush, age 29 of Frederic - Sentenced on Aug. 24, 2010, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$745 fines; placed on probation for 122 days in jail.

Mykel Dale Revord, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 10, 2010, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$935 in fines or serve 93 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Karl Joseph Andress, age 49 or Roscommon - Sentenced on Aug. 10, 2010, for telecommunication services-malicious use; ordered to pay \$1,195 in fines or serve 119 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Brian Keith Harrison, age 21 of Grayling - Sentenced

on Aug. 3, 2010, for controlled substance possession of marijuana; ordered to serve 20 days in jail; ordered to pay \$785 in fines or serve 78 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Jeffrey Lee Stoner, age 20 of West Branch - Sentenced on Aug. 10, 2010, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 10 days in jail; ordered to pay \$1,085 in fines or serve 88 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days.

Becky Sue Doremire, age 62 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 17, 2010, for retail fraud third degree; ordered to serve 10 days in jail and with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$455 in fines; placed on probation for 184 days in jail.

Christel Herman, age 61 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 24, 2010, for retail fraud third degree; ordered to serve seven days in jail; ordered to pay \$455 in fines; placed on probation for 184 days in jail.

Sean Kelly Hernandex, age 19 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 10, 2010, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$525 in fines or serve 52 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Brian Keith Rathbun, age 39 of Frederic - Sentenced on Aug. 24, 2010, for disorderly/obscene conduct; ordered to serve seven days in jail; ordered to pay \$690 in fines or serve 69 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Christopher John Marks, age 23 of Paw Paw - Sentenced on Aug. 10, 2010, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$705

in fines or serve 69 days in jail; placed on probation for 122 days.

Daniel Frederick Mathey, age 22 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 10, 2010, for disturbance of the peace; ordered to pay \$570 in fines or serve 22 days in jail.

Elvis Chad Johnson, age 30 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 17, 2010, for operate while visibly impaired and license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 25 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$860 in fines or serve 68 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days in jail.

Jason Lynn Kelley, age 32 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 24, 2010, for operate while visibly impaired and license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$1,120 in fines or serve 88 days in jail; placed on probation for 184 days in jail.

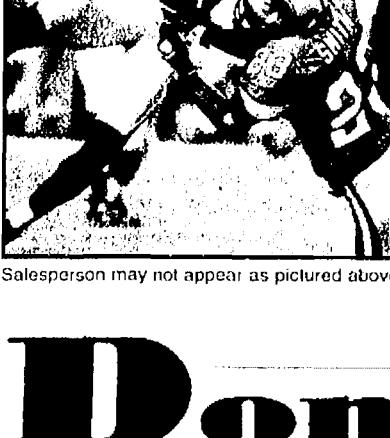
Frank Lagard Spencer, age 51 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 24, 2010, for impeded traffic; ordered to pay \$117 in fines.

Kira Dominique Marshall, age 31 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 10, 2010, for retail fraud third degree; ordered to serve 15 days in jail and with credit for six days served; ordered to pay \$275 in fines or serve 27 days in jail.

Richard L. Bernal, age 34 of Bloomfield - Waived extradition on Aug. 24, 2010, for being fugitive from justice.

James Paul Brown, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on Aug. 10, 2010, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$440 in fines; placed on probation for 184 days.

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## Five Generations



Five generations were recently together. Pictured here (from L to R): Becky Doremire, Tammy Sue Gasser, Toni Jo Wildfong; (front) Nina Doremire and Tegan Wildfong.

## Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for Oct. 14 - 20 will be as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Oct. 19-20.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conduct MK19 40MM Grenade live fire, Oct. 14.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, Oct. 14-20.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek, Oct. 14 and 16.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd., Oct. 14.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake

Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, Oct. 14 and 16.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd.; Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.; and Wakeley Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

## Hometown News

William and Jean Weaver were guests of honor for their 50th wedding anniversary at a dinner at the Eagles Club on July 31. Their children Pam Barr, Patty Bonamie, Tanya Wolcott and Billy Weaver, as well as their grandchildren planned the party for them. Jeff Wolcott

was home from Alaska for the occasion, as well as guests from Colorado and Ohio.

A special guest of Elsie Jansen was her niece, Dr. Kathleen Peters of Maine and parents, Frances and Dick Peters of Saginaw.

## Animal Shelter Memorials

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter has received memorial donations in honor of those who have passed and donations honoring special occasions. The following is a list of honorees and donors for the period of April through June, 2010:

For Mark Horton, in loving memory, from Gerald and Roberta Werle of Roscommon (Daily Operations).

For Joseph Bilinski, in loving memory, from Mark Karwaski of Southfield (Building Fund).

For Ilene Kostoff, in loving memory, from Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465 (Daily Operations).

For Donna Visnaw, in loving memory, from Michael Paulsen and the Assurant Foundation of New York, N.Y. (Building Fund).

For Eugenia Kaiser, in loving memory, from The Hetfield Group of Corunna (Building Fund).

For Linda Gorney, in loving memory, from Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Blaha of Port Charlotte, Fla., Cheryl McCarver of Grayling; Susan-Ellen Kulick of DeKalb, Ill.; and Todd McCarver of Radcliff, Ky. (Daily Operations).

For Joseph White, in loving memory, from MATES Employees Association of Grayling (Daily Operations).

For Cynthia Kopey, in loving memory, from the Estate of Cynthia Kopey and Cheryl Neumann of Woodhaven (Daily Operations).

For Bob Greenwood, in

loving memory, from Lester and Catherine Schmidt of Rochester (Daily Operations).

For Pat Hill, in loving memory, from Paul Hill of Roscommon. (Daily Operations).

For Molly, in loving memory of their companion dog, from David and Carol Gusther of Grayling (Building Fund).

For Darby, in loving memory of their companion dog, from Gayle and Phyllis Desprez of Frederic (Building Fund).

For Dommy, in loving memory of their companion dog, from Matt and Angela Rimer of Grayling (Building Fund).

For Ethalinda Blackman, in honor of her birthday, from Mary Blackman of Key West, FL and Lisa Greason of Jacksonville, Fla. (Daily Operations).

Thor Fund Donations: Harold and Dee Maas of Grayling.

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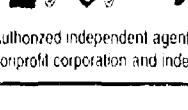
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Capt. Patrick Lamie

forces. During his last deployment to Afghanistan, he functioned in his primary role as a B-1 Bomber Navigator/ Weapons Officer.

Included in his readjustment time is a trip home this week with his bride, Shelley, to visit family and friends.

Lamie is a 1997 graduate of Grayling High School.

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Marine Corps Pfc. Stephen J. Meharg, son of John and Verna Meharg, of Frederic and Kim Rose of Florida, recently graduated from the Marine Corps Basic Combat Engineer Course at Marine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Currently, he is a JTAC (Joint Tactical Air Control) Team Leader whose mission is to call in and direct air support to US Army ground



Pfc. Stephen J. Meharg

ing on demolition concepts, land mine warfare and camouflage techniques.

Meharg attended Crawford AuSable Schools and is a 2007 graduate of Capac High School of Capac, and joined the Marine Corps in October 2009. He was promoted to Lance Corporal on July 1, 2010. He is on active duty aboard the USS Kearsarge.

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Charles A. Burpee, of Grayling, has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Burpee is a member of

Charlie Troop 126th Armored Cavalry Squadron, Michigan Army National Guard and serves an Infantryman.

Burpee attends Grayling High School and will graduate in June 2011. Upon completion of high school, Burpee will attend Advanced Infantry School at Ft. Benning, Ga.

He is the son of Diane Fraley and Charlie Burpee of Grayling.

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Daniel S. Palmer, of Grayling, has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Palmer is a member of Fox Trot Company 237th Forward Support Battalion, Michigan Army National Guard and serves a wheeled vehicle mechanic.

He is currently a senior at Grayling High School and upon graduation will return to Ft. Jackson, S.C. to complete his mechanic training.

Palmer is the son of Edward Palmer of Grayling.

## Births

Brianne and Eric Hoffman, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Elliot Lee, born at Mercy Hospital on Sept. 12,

2010, at 6:51 a.m., weighing 8 lbs., 4 ozs., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.

Selina and James Haight, of Frederic, announce the birth of their son, Noah James, born at Mercy Hospital on Sept. 12, 2010, at 9:28 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 14 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length.

Kassandra Marshall and David Bickman, of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Izabella Amerella, born at Mercy Hospital on September 15, 2010, at 4:24 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 3 ozs., and measuring 18 inches in length.

Brandi Welch and Joe Bancroft, of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Jozayln Rae, born at Mercy Hospital on September 20, 2010, at 12:03 p.m., weighing 4 lbs., 13

ozs., and measuring 18 inches in length.

Brittany Danner and Robert Peper, of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Austin Allan, born at Mercy Hospital on September 21, 2010, at 5:49 a.m., weighing 5 lbs., 9 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length.

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# Up the AuSable River in honor of a renowned canoeing exhibitionist

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"I really like to challenge myself and it means a lot to do this with my dad and have my grandpa inducted in the same week."

Jerry Cesar paddled twice in the AuSable River Canoe Marathon. The first time was in 1969 and his last was in 1972, when he and Kruger finished in eighth place.

"He called it the big one - he was pretty excited about that," Todd Cesar said.

Last year, Dan Smith had to drop out of the shore-to-shore trip because of a flu or virus, which made it impossible for him to hold down food and water.

"You've got to be foolish to do this type of thing," Smith said. "This is nothing for the weak of heart or mind, coming up this river."

This year, the teams were provided with just a few sprinkles of rain and cool weather, which kept the bugs away and meant they didn't have to consume much water.

"It's been really pleasant," said Przedwojewski, the current owner of Kruger Canoes.

The volume of the AuSable River, which is higher because of recent heavy rainfalls, astounded Todd Cesar.

"It's a big fast river in a lot of places," he said.

Przedwojewski and Mike Smith planned to travel down the West coast of Lake Michigan to Grand Rapids. They then intended to paddle the Grand River to Portland, where a memorial statue honoring Kruger was erected this summer.

They hoped to make the 470 to 480 mile trip in two weeks, but spent a whole day at Cesar's Hall of Fame induction ceremony.

"Our clock was running, so that counted against our time," he said.

The Kruger Canoes have sailing rigs, which will allow them to caramoran if they get the adequate winds.

"It kind of all depends on what happens out on Lake Michigan," Przedwojewski said. "We could be wind bound or we could be sitting for a few days."

Kirt Kitchen, of Grayling, who has owned a Kruger canoe for a decade, was at The Old AuSable Fly Shop



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Above, Todd Cesar and Jacob Cesar, son and grandson of Jerry Cesar, are pictured during a portage at The Old AuSable Fly Shop.

to meet Przedwojewski Friday.

"It shows a lot of effort to take on something like that and it helps promote the sport," Kitchen said.

The teams had to pull their canoes around the community since Camp Grayling boundaries prevent them from paddling to

the Manistee River.

Kruger canoe enthusiasts are talking about starting a marathon from Grayling to Oscoda in one-man canoes, which would be held Labor Day weekend to help continue to promote the sport and Grayling as a recreational destination, Kitchen said.

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## Honors

Central Michigan University



### Alyssa Farrell

Alyssa Farrell graduated from Central Michigan University in May with a Bachelor of Science degree majoring in Bio-Medical Sciences and minoring in Chemistry.

While at CMU she participated in the Honors program, making the Dean's List several times.

She also participated in the IM volleyball, football and soccer, volunteered with the Adopt-A-Reader program in local public school and the Winter Special Olympics programs through CMU. She was active in the Pre-Optometry Club, serving as the advertising head and worked on campus in the IT Department.

Farrell spent one summer traveling and working with a mobile health fair unit providing low income, under privileged and inner

city families in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana with basic health care in the health dental and optical fields.

While at CMU she had the opportunity to do research in the chemistry department which developed new super anti-oxidant tetramers. She researched and tested the protective effects of these anti-oxidants on human low-density lipoproteins (LDLs) against free radicals and other oxidizing agents. The results pave the way for future use of super anti-oxidants in the treatment and prevention of cancer, heart disease and other degenerative diseases.

Farrell is one of 36 students chosen out of 488 applicants to attend the Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University where she will study toward her Doctor of Optometry (O.D.) degree beginning in fall of 2010.

She is a 2005 Grayling High School graduate and the daughter of SFC (ret.) Brian and Judi Farrell of Grayling.

Davenport University

Davenport University announced that Skylynn Palmer of Grayling, has been named to the Dean's List for the summer 2010 semester. To achieve the Dean's List, a student must maintain a minimum 3.5 grade point average while

enrolled in at least nine credits of regular coursework.

Indiana Wesleyan University

Carla Gardner, of Grayling received a B.S.N., nursing from Indiana Wesleyan University on August 14.

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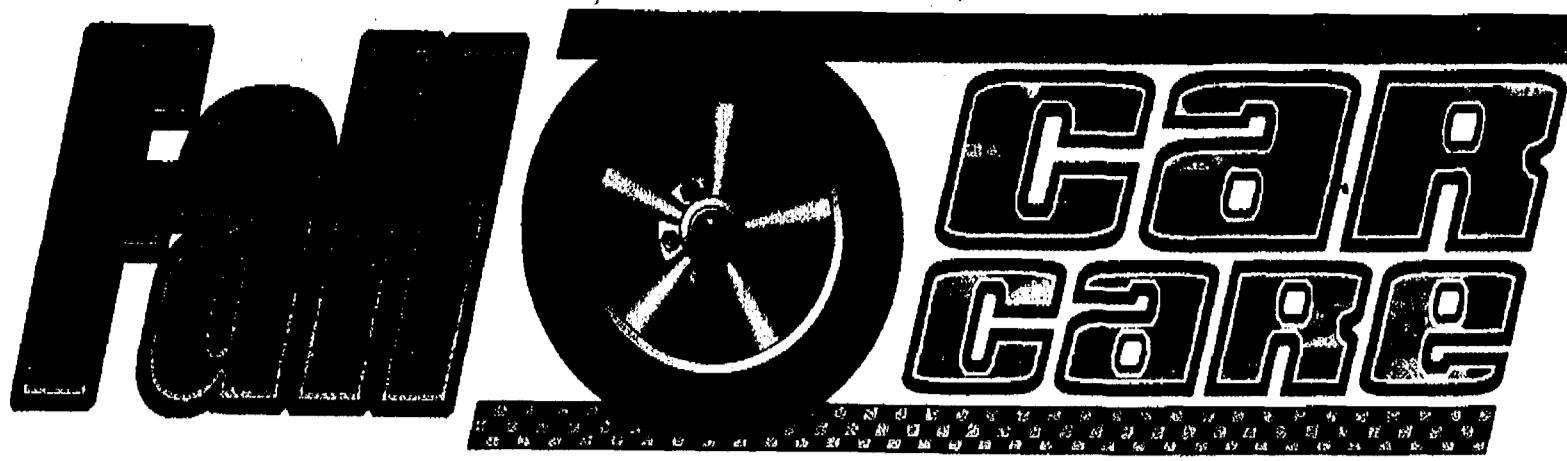
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## Deciphering your car's 'check engine' light

(NewsUSA) - Many drivers don't know what the "check engine" or "service engine soon" warning light on the instrument panel really means. Understanding the purpose of this light, and knowing what actions to take when it comes on, can help you nip problems in the bud - and possibly prevent major damage.

An illuminated "check engine" light is telling you the engine control computer has detected a problem that is causing the vehicle to produce excessive exhaust emissions. Sometimes the light will be accompanied by noticeable performance problems, such as an engine

miss or hesitation, but other times the vehicle will appear to operate normally. Common failures that can trigger a "check engine" light include:

- Failed engine-control components such as an oxygen, coolant temperature, MAP (manifold absolute pressure) or airflow sensor.
- Engine misfires from faulty sparkplugs, sparkplug wires, ignition components, fuel injectors or other fuel system parts.

• Emission-control failures such as loose or cracked vacuum hoses, a loose or missing gas cap or a defective EGR (exhaust gas recirculation) valve.

How you should react to a

"check engine" light depends on how the light behaves. If the light comes on for a little while and then goes out, you may have had a momentary problem in the system. The light goes out when the problem stops, but the computer could have stored a diagnostic trouble code in its memory. If the light does not recur, it can be ignored. However, if the light comes and goes intermittently, take the vehicle in for a checkup.

If the light comes on and stays on, the car has an ongoing problem. While that problem may not be severe, it will negatively impact your car's performance, gas mileage and

exhaust emissions. Take your vehicle to a repair shop as soon as possible for further diagnosis.

If the "check engine" light begins to flash on and off, a severe problem is causing the catalytic converter to overheat. This can destroy the converter and possibly even start a fire. If your repair shop is nearby, drive there immediately. If the shop is some distance away, shut off the car and call for assistance. Always have the cause of a flashing "check engine" light investigated right away to prevent damage to important components that can greatly increase the cost of repairs.

## Disregarding auto repairs is dangerous

(NewsUSA) - The power of the dollar doesn't stretch as far as it once did. And it has prompted some motorists to cut back on maintenance or put off needed vehicle repairs due to tight budgets, especially if the vehicle remains drivable. But, delaying certain repairs can be a dangerous gamble for motorists.

Disregarding maintenance on your vehicle can definitely result in costly repairs. However, AAA reminds motorists that ignoring their vehicle's upkeep also can put them, their passengers and others on the road in danger.

Monitor these five areas for safer driving and increased vehicle reliability:

1. Get a grip on traction.

2. Don't suspend needed suspension work. Neglecting to maintain undercar components - especially struts and shock absorbers which wear out as more miles are driven - can cause drivers to lose control on sudden turns or at higher speeds.

3. Put a halt on brake

malfunctions. Old brake fluid or low fluid levels can lead to brake fade or failure. Moisture-contaminated fluid also increases corrosion in the brake hydraulic system, which can include expensive electronic anti-lock brake system (ABS) components.

Inspect the brake fluid level at every oil change. If the level has fallen below the "low" mark on the fluid reservoir, it usually indicates major brake wear or a leak somewhere in the system. Seeing a professional cannot wait.

Most vehicle manufacturers recommend replacing the brake fluid every two years to flush moisture and contaminants from the system. Check vehicle owner's manuals for specific recommendations.

4. Don't let fluids leak out of your maintenance routine. Leaking fluids mean that your vehicle needs maintenance. Oil, power steering fluid, transmission fluid and brake fluid are all flammable and can burst into flame when they meet a hot engine or exhaust component. Fluid leaks are the number-one cause of vehicle fires.

5. Keep good vision in sight. Motorists need to see the road. Worn, cracked or brittle windshield wipers will limit visibility because they cannot remove insects, grime and other debris from the windshield. A good spray of windshield washer fluid will help wiper blades remove contaminants.

2. Get a grip on traction.

## A winter checklist for drivers

(NewsUSA) - As the temperature drops, car batteries produce less power, belts and hoses become more brittle, tires lose air pressure and engine oil thickens. In a few words, winter is tough on vehicles.

"Marginally operating systems can fail outright in extreme weather," notes Martin Lawson, editorial director for the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE).

The following tips from ASE will help motorists prepare for winter's toughest conditions:

**Cooling System.** The level, condition, and concentration of the coolant should be checked to prevent breakdowns and potential engine damage from freezing or overheating. The tightness and condition of drive belts, clamps and hoses should be checked at the same time.

**Oil.** Change your oil and oil filter as specified in your manual. In extremely cold regions, switching to winter-grade oil, which has a lower viscosity and makes starting your vehicle easier, may be necessary.

**Engine Performance.**

Get engine problems, like hard starts, stalling and rough idling, corrected early, since cold weather makes existing problems worse.

**Windshield Wipers.**

Replace worn, streaking blades. If your winters are

especially harsh, get rubber-clad (winter) blades. Carry extra windshield-washer solvent and a quality ice-scraper.

**Battery.** Can't recall when you bought a new battery? A weak one is likely to fail in the winter. Have its charge checked at a good repair shop to be sure.

**Tires.** Balding tires are useless in winter's snow and slush. Replace them with all-season tires, or snow tires if your region gets heavy snow. Check the air pressure of all tires including your spare.

**Emergencies.** Carry gloves, boots, blankets, a winter coat, flares, a small shovel, sand or kitty litter, tire chains, a flashlight, a

cell phone, and some non-perishable snacks.

**Safety.** Clear all snow and ice off your vehicle before driving. Keep headlights and taillights cleaned of snow and road grime for visibility - yours and the other drivers'.

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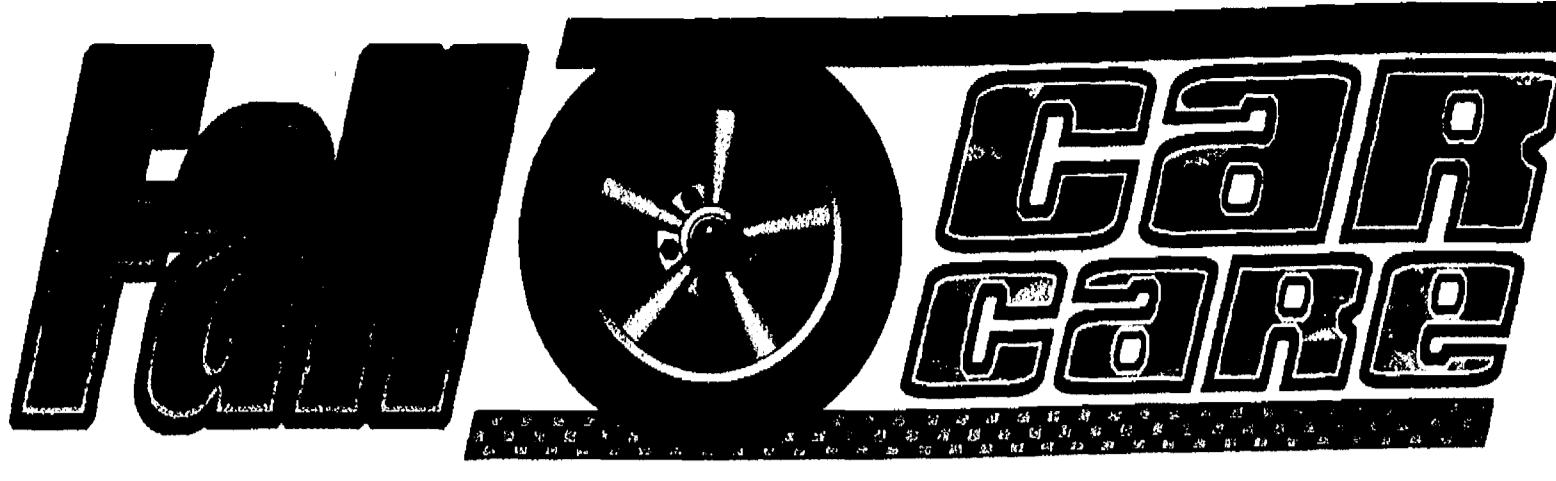
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## Simple tips to keep your vehicle running its best

(ARA) — All motorists want their vehicle to last on the road and perform at its best. As the summer finally begins to wind down, it's important to make sure your car is properly prepared for cooler weather and weekend road trips.

Since a car is typically the second largest investment Americans make, and families are now keeping their vehicles longer than ever, protecting and maintaining this investment is key to keeping cars running smoothly and efficiently.

Sometimes vehicle maintenance can be one of the more daunting aspects of automobile ownership. For many drivers, spending a few hours under the hood or taking their car into the dealer can be like having a tooth pulled — necessary, but painful.

Lifelong automotive enthusiast Bob Long, Gumout spokesperson and host of the nationally syndicated "AutoWorld Radio," the "Motor Trend Radio" program and "The Long Drive" feature, has helped educate drivers about their vehicles for more than two decades. He has a few simple tips for

maintaining your vehicle's longevity and helping to avoid preventable repair costs down the road.

"As a passionate car enthusiast, I constantly stress that there's no substitute for preventative maintenance. A little TLC can go a long way when it comes to taking care of your vehicle and avoiding repairs," says Long, an automotive expert with 25 years in the industry.

With a little planning and some willpower, there are a few smart and easy ways to get your vehicle ready for the road. The key is to plan ahead and know the basics. Below are a few essential maintenance tips from Long that can pay off in the long run.

- Change your oil regularly

A regular oil change is the service most likely to help prolong the life of your vehicle, and it's especially important to keep in mind before you head out on any long road trips. Changing the oil, not just topping it off, with a high-quality motor oil that meets the specifications recommended by your vehicle's manufacturer can help your

engine get the lubricant protection it needs.

- Protect critical engine parts

Just because you can't see a problem, doesn't mean it's not there. Before taking a long trip or if you drive a lot, visit a trusted professional and make sure your car is properly tuned.

According to the U.S. Department of Energy, regular vehicle maintenance can improve gas mileage by an average of 4 percent.

If your car is experiencing poor fuel economy, decreased horsepower, hesitation and/or rough idling, consider using a fuel additive to help your vehicle's critical engine parts work more efficiently.

- Keep your tires properly inflated

Make sure your tires are at the correct pressure and not over- or under-inflated. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, keeping tires at the correct pressure can improve your gasoline mileage by about 3.3 percent. Proper air pressure is also essential for automotive safety and optimum driving performance.

- Use quality gasoline

and don't run on empty.

A number of consumers have switched to low-quality gasoline due to the struggling economy. That's understandable, but what most people don't know is that lower-quality gasoline can leave behind carbon deposits that can rob the vehicle of performance, which may reduce gas mileage.

Running your vehicle on empty is also not a part of good car care, because sediment from gasoline settles at the bottom of the gas tank and when the gas level in your car runs low, your car uses the dirtiest gasoline in its tank. Driving on a near-empty tank puts your car at risk to get this dirt into the fuel line and possibly the engine.

"Maintenance 'musts' include regularly checking your vehicle's oil, fluids and filters," says Long. "These basics are a critical part of any maintenance regime and relatively inexpensive. By keeping these simple car care tips in mind, you can help keep your car running at its best for years to come."

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## Take control of rising gas prices: Don't let your money evaporate

(Car Care Council) — Fight skyrocketing gas prices by taking control of your vehicle's unnecessary fuel consumption, advises the Car Care Council.

Consumers can add miles to every gallon they pump by following a few easy and inexpensive maintenance steps with their car, SUV, minivan or pickup truck.

"Most motorists don't realize that it's the little things that don't take a lot of time or cost much that can really make a difference when it comes to saving money at the pump," said Rich White, executive director of the Car Care Council. "Loose or missing gas caps, under-inflated tires, worn spark plugs and

dirty air filters all contribute to poor fuel economy."

The Car Care Council offers gas saving maintenance and driving tips that really work:

- Vehicle gas caps

About 17 percent of the vehicles on the roads have gas caps that are either damaged, loose or are missing altogether, causing 147 million gallons of gas to vaporize every year.

- Under-inflated tires

When tires aren't inflated properly it's like driving with the parking brake on

and can cost a mile or two per gallon.

- Worn spark plugs

A vehicle can have either four, six or eight spark plugs, which fire as many as 3 million times every 1,000 miles, resulting in a lot of heat and electrical and chemical erosion. A dirty spark plug causes misfiring, which wastes fuel. Spark plugs need to be replaced regularly.

• Dirty air filters — An air filter that is clogged with dirt, dust and bugs chokes off the air and creates a "rich" mixture — too much

gas being burned for the amount of air, which wastes gas and causes the engine to lose power. Replacing a clogged air filter can improve gas mileage by as much as 10 percent, saving about 15 cents a gallon.

Fuel-saving driving tips include:

- Don't be an aggressive driver

Aggressive driving can lower gas mileage by as much as 33 percent on the highway and 5 percent on city streets, which results in 7 to 49 cents per gallon.

- Avoid excessive idling

Sitting idle gets zero miles per gallon. Letting the vehicle warm up for one to two minutes is sufficient.

- Observe the speed limit

Gas mileage decreases rapidly at speeds above 60 mph. Each mpg

driven over 60 will result in

an additional 10 cents per gallon. To maintain a constant speed on the highway, cruise control is recommended.

- Combining errands into one trip saves gas and time.

Several short trips taken from a cold start can use twice as much fuel as a longer multi-purpose trip covering the same distance.

- Avoid carrying unneeded heavy items in the truck.

An extra 100 pounds can cut fuel efficiency by a percent or two.

As part of the "Be Car Care Aware" education campaign, the Car Care Council is also offering a free service interval schedule to help take the guesswork out of what vehicle systems need to be routinely inspected and when service or repair should be performed.

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Queitan Ochogavia battles for an airborne ball during Monday's game at Kalkaska.



Jake Small stops the ball with his chest during last week's contest vs. the Blazers.

## Soccer team wins 4-3 at Kalkaska, 5-1 at HS

Vikings fall to Cheboygan 6-5 after 2OT, shootout

The Grayling Vikings held on to win 4-3 vs. the Blazers in a varsity boys soccer league contest played at Kalkaska on Monday night.

Grayling took a 2-0 lead in the match with goals by Trevor Dewitt and Queitan Ochogavia. With 8:35 left in the first half, Kalkaska scored its first goal on a deflection in front of the net. Grayling led 2-1 at halftime.

The Vikings scored the first two goals of the second half. Jacob Robbins scored at the 28:43 mark with a shot that went over the Kalkaska goalkeeper and into the net. A few minutes later, at the 24:49 mark, Robbins scored on a cross from Dewitt.

Kalkaska scored two more goals in the final 21 minutes, but Grayling held on to win by one goal.

"I'm glad we held on," Coach Craig Cobb said. "We had some great footwork, some great passing. We saw some of the stuff we set up in practice come to fruition in the game. We were winning the ball, first to the ball. It was good soccer."

"We still need to work on sustaining our leads. We've had several games now where we've had a lead but we tend to fall off in the beginning of the second half. You cannot allow yourself to let down," Coach Cobb said.



Goalkeeper Evan Korneli dives for the ball during Tuesday night's game against the Cheboygan Chiefs.

On Tuesday, Grayling battled the visiting Cheboygan Chiefs in a contest that had to be decided with a penalty kick.

Robbins scored on a deflection after Small's free kick bounced off the goal's top crossbar.

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The Chiefs tied the game at 5-5 with a goal at the 1:16 mark. The game remained tied after two five-minute overtime periods, so the teams lined up for a penalty kick shootout.

Grayling missed two of its kicks and Cheboygan's goalkeeper blocked two. Nick Wells was the only one of Grayling's shooters to convert his attempt. Cheboygan missed two, converted two, and did not need to take its fifth. The Chiefs won the shootout 2-1.

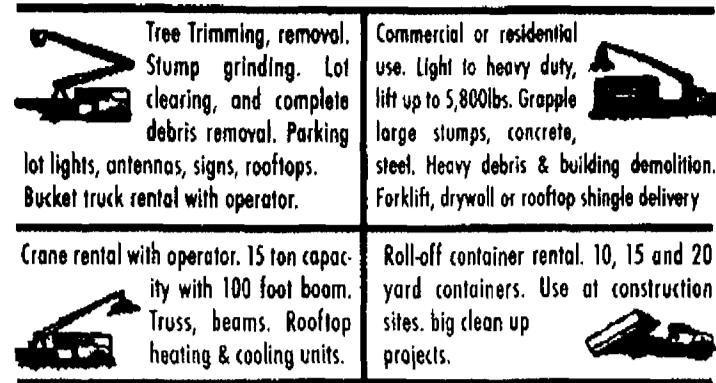
"We played hard, it just didn't come together for us," Coach Cobb said.

On Thursday night, the

teams scored five goals in the last 15 minutes of regulation. At the 14:41 mark, Robbins scored on a pass from Dewitt. Cheboygan scored the next two goals (11:24 and 6:28) to tie the contest at 4-4. With 4:56 remaining, Jared

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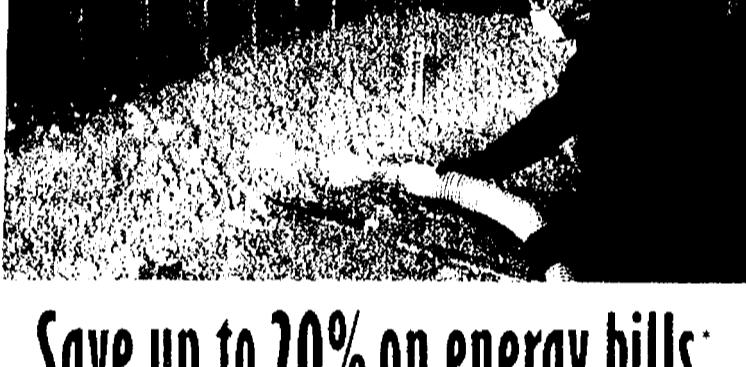
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## Vikings fall to Elks in battle of unbeaten teams

### Grayling, now 5-1, loses 21-13 at Elk Rapids

by Caleb Casey

Senior Staff Writer

The Elk Rapids Elks defeated the visiting Grayling Vikings 21-13 in a battle of 5-0 varsity football teams on Friday night.

Grayling got off to a good start with a 55-yard scoring drive to begin the contest. Cody Myers returned the game's opening kick-off to the 45-yard line. A pass from quarterback Zach Wolcott to Luke Schneider on 3rd and 9 picked up 25 yards. Wolcott threw to Steven Enos for 15 yards on the next play. On 3rd and 12, Wolcott completed a 16-yard touchdown pass to Tyler Brigham. Riley Zigila kicked the extra point and GHS led 7-0.

Elk Rapids punted on 4th and 13. The kick went out of bounds at Grayling's 8-yard line, pinning the Vikings deep in their own end of the field. Wolcott threw to Brigham for 16 yards on first down. Runs by Wolcott and Zigila picked up another first down. Wolcott passed to Enos for a gain of 32 yards. Wolcott ran for 18 yards on first down, bringing Grayling to Elk Rapids' 13-yard line. The drive ended on downs with an incomplete pass on 4th and 5.

The Elks punted on 4th and 4. Grayling punted on 4th and 10.

Elk Rapids started at its own 4-yard line. On 3rd and 3, the Elks pitched to a running back. The ball carrier threw deep, the receiver caught it, and the play resulted in an 89-yard TD. The Elks kicked the extra point and the score was tied, 7-7, with 10:10 left in the first half.

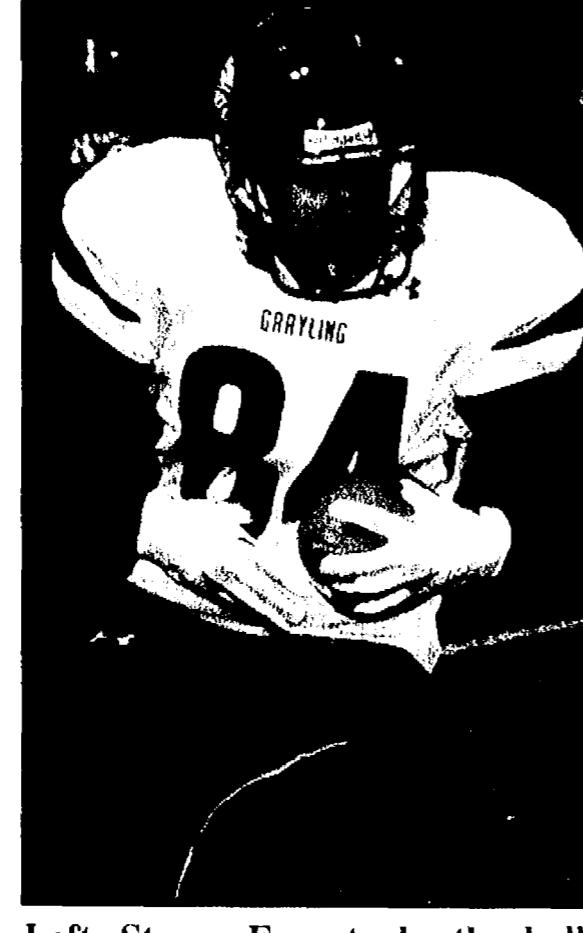
Grayling punted on 4th and 17. Elk Rapids punted on 4th and 8.

On 3rd and 4, Grayling completed a pass but the receiver fumbled at the end of the play and Elk Rapids recovered the ball.

On the second play of the resulting series, 2nd and 1, Enos tipped an Elk Rapids pass into the air and caught the ball for an interception. The drive ended with a punt on 4th and 7. Elk Rapids punted on 4th and 7.

Grayling tried to punt on 4th and 6 from its 18-yard line. A high snap resulted in a fumble and Elk Rapids tackled Grayling's punter near the goal line to force a turnover on downs. On the next play, the Elks capitalized on the opportunity with a two-yard TD run. Elk Rapids led 14-7 with 2:50 left in the half.

Grayling started at its 37 after the kickoff. Wolcott threw to Enos for eight yards. Wolcott picked up a first down with a four-yard



Left, Steven Enos tucks the ball away after catching a pass at Elk Rapids on Friday night. Right, Riley Zigila takes a handoff from quarterback Zach Wolcott vs. Elk Rapids.

run on 2nd and 2. A face mask penalty on Elk Rapids gave Grayling 15 yards (and nullified an interception return for a touchdown). Two runs by Zigila gained 17 yards and a first down. An interception on the next play ended the drive.

Elk Rapids led 14-7 at halftime.

The first five possessions of the second half ended on downs or with punts.

On the sixth series of the second half, Grayling punted on 4th and 26. Elk Rapids fumbled the kick and Grayling recovered the ball.

The Vikings started 44 yards from the end zone. Wolcott threw to Enos for 14 yards on the first play of the drive. On 3rd and 10, Wolcott passed to Scott Parkinson for 15 yards. Grayling picked up another first down with runs by Zigila and Wolcott. On 2nd and goal, Wolcott dove over the top of the offensive line for a one-yard TD. Grayling went for two on the conversion attempt and the running play came up short. With 10 seconds left in the third quarter, Elk Rapids led 14-13.

A QB sack by Griffin Dean on 4th and 3 forced a turnover on downs. Grayling turned the ball over on downs with an incomplete pass on 4th and 10. The series included a drop in the end zone that would have given Grayling the lead.

Elk Rapids took over at its 30-yard line with 8:05 remaining in the fourth period. The Elks finished the 10-play, 70-yard scoring drive with a two-yard TD run on 4th and goal. A 34-yard run set up the goal-to-go situation. Elk Rapids kicked the extra point and led by eight, 21-13, with 2:59 left in the game.

Grayling started at its 22-yard line. Wolcott threw to Enos for 10 yards on 4th and 10 to keep the drive alive. Wolcott passed to Enos for 18 yards on 2nd and 12. Elk Rapids intercepted a deep pass attempt by Grayling on 1st and 10.

The Elks took over at their 32. Three rushing plays brought up 4th and 1. Elk Rapids tried a QB sneak. Grayling stopped the play short and took over on downs 41 yards from the end zone.

Wolcott threw to Myers for 13 yards on first down. A pass from Wolcott to Enos gained 12. On 4th and inches, five yards from goal line, Elk Rapids deflected Grayling's pass attempt.

The Elks won 21-13, improving to 6-0. Elk Rapids is now alone at the top of the Lake Michigan Conference standings at 4-0 in league play. Grayling is now tied with Traverse City St. Francis, both 3-1, for second place in the conference.

"Our defense played great tonight. They played well enough for us to win. The major reason for that was the outstanding effort by our scout team. Kids like Devon Dawson, Joey Latusek, Austin Walesky, Camren Wilson, Joey Schwartz, Paul Ferris, Tom Burrell, Jared Carlyle, and Scott Parkinson worked their tails off all week to get us prepared," Coach Tim Sanchez said. "We just couldn't capitalize on offense in some critical situations. That was the difference in the game. Elk Rapids is a great team, and hopefully we'll get the chance to play them again."

Wolcott passed for 271 yards and one TD on Friday. He also rushed for 46 yards and one TD. Zane Tobin threw for 39 yards. Enos finished with 13 catches for

178 yards. Brigham had five receptions for 66 yards and one TD.

On defense, Dean had 12 tackles and two sacks. Ryan Randall had 12 tackles and two sacks. Ryan Teeple had 11 tackles and one sack.

The Vikings (5-1 overall, 3-1 league) will play at Harbor Springs (3-3 overall, 2-2 league) on Friday, Oct. 8, at 7 p.m. Grayling can clinch a playoff berth with a victory.

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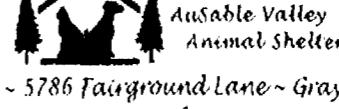
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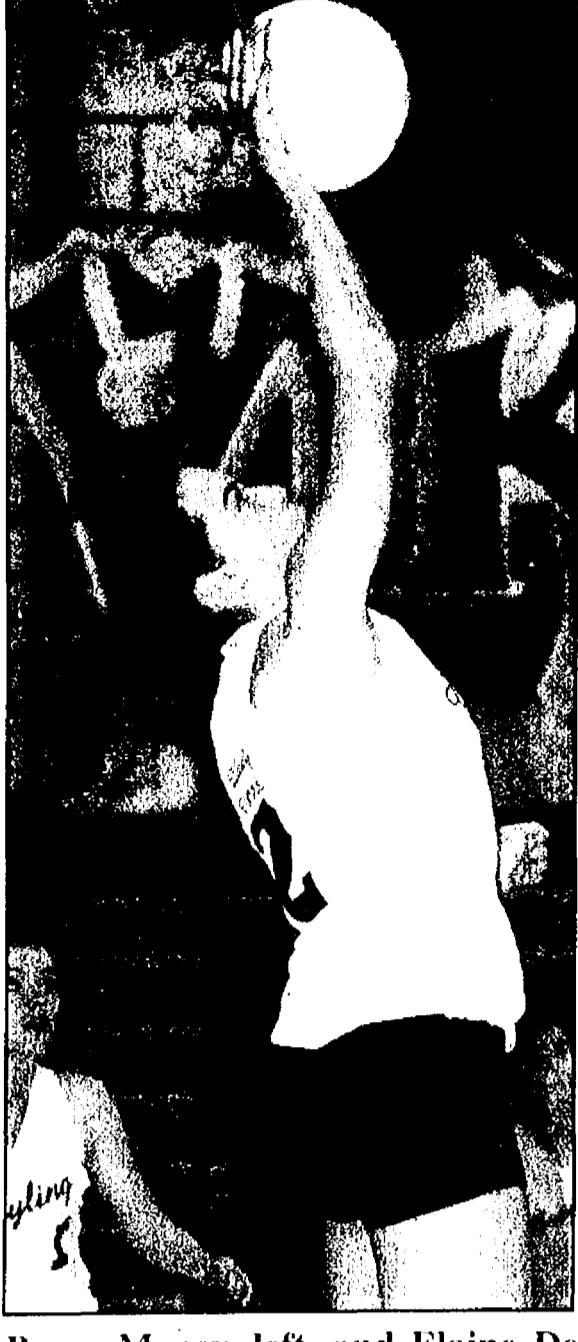
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Becca Money, left, and Elaine DesEnfants, right, hit the ball for the Vikings vs. Charlevoix on Thursday.

### Vikings fall to Rayders in league volleyball series

The Charlevoix Rayders defeated the Grayling Vikings 3-0 in a varsity volleyball league series played at GHS on Thursday night.

The Rayders edged Grayling 26-24 in game one.

"We played very hard in the first game. They did all the right things at the right time. We just fell short," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said. "We passed, served, and hit great. But after losing the first one it was hard to regroup and stay focused on winning."

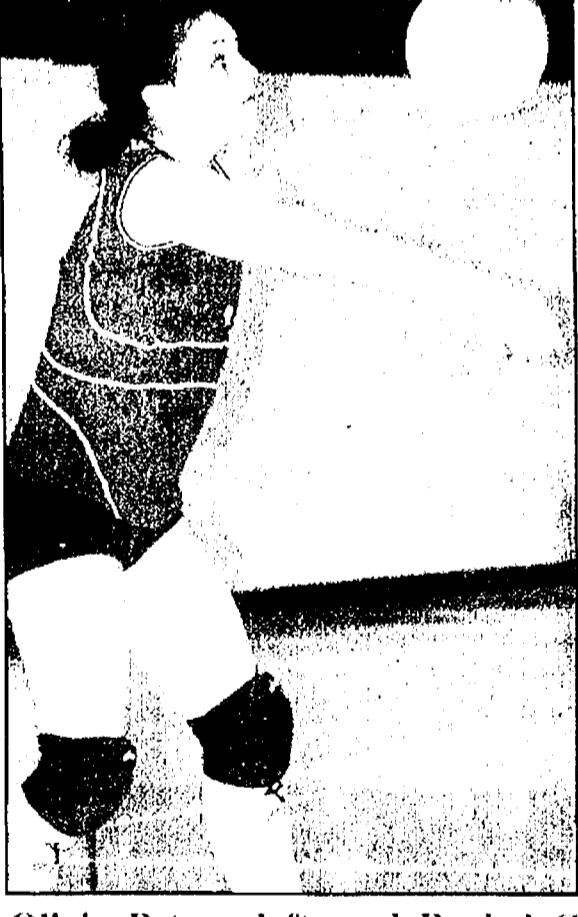
Charlevoix won game two and game three, both by the same score - 25-14.

"Charlevoix is one of the best teams in our conference and they played very well," Coach Szymoniak said.

Josie Swander had 19 assists for GHS.

Rachel Cooper had 14 digs and Olivia Peters had 12 digs. Katie Money had 11 kills. Cooper had two aces.

The Vikings (6-12-6 overall, 0-4 league) will host Harbor Springs on Tuesday, Oct. 12, at 6 p.m. The two JV teams will play first.



Olivia Peters, left, and Rachel Cooper, hit the ball for Grayling on Thursday night vs. the Rayders.

### Coed Softball



"Team Hulbert" won the 2010 Grayling coed softball league. The four-team league, which played its games at Hanson Hills, finished its season this week. "Team Hulbert" posted a record of 4-1-1. The team: (front) manager Camren Hulbert; (middle, L to R) Lee Schreiber, Corey Rock, Zach VanNuck, Travis Hulbert, Caleb Casey; (back, L to R) Jessica Kunna, Samara Sabin, Erica Lynch, Lindsay Smith. Not pictured: Tammy Rock, Jamie Dent.

## 46th Circuit Trial Court

### Sentencings for

#### September 2010

##### Hon. Janet M. Allen

Scott Dean Ueberroth, age 42 of Grayling - Plead guilty on May 17, 2010, to home invasion-third degree; sentenced on Sept. 7, 2010, to serve 270 days in jail with credit for 40 days served; ordered to pay \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs and \$325 circuit court costs; placed on probation for 24 months.

Bonnie Sue Latesky, age 37 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Aug. 2, 2010, to controlled substance delivery schedule one-two-three; sentenced on Sept. 7, 2010, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for 71 days served; ordered to pay \$80 restitution, \$60 crime victim rights, \$68 state minimum costs, fee, \$350 attorney fee and \$325 circuit court costs; placed on probation for 18 months.

Brian Thomas Featherston, age 44 of Grayling - Plead guilty on July 19, 2010, to operating under the influence of liquor/per se third-offense; sentenced on Sept. 20, 2010, to serve 180 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs and \$325 circuit court costs; placed on probation for 24 months.

##### Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

Jack Pomeroy, age 55 of Grayling - Plead guilty on May 6, 2010, to operating under the influence of liquor/per se third-offense; sentenced on Sept. 10, 2010, to serve 20 months to 60 months in prison with credit for 19 days served; ordered to pay \$68 state

minimum costs, 60 crime victim rights fee, \$500 penal fee and \$350 attorney fee.

Kenneth Epsy Hollenbeck, age 52 of Kewadin - Plead guilty on Aug. 5, 2010, to operating with the presence of a controlled substance and controlled substance use of marijuana; sentenced on Sept. 10, 2010, to serve 30 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$106 state minimum costs, \$50 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs, \$300 penal fee and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 12 months.

Roy Lee Merithew, age 27 of Frederic - Plead guilty on Aug. 5, 2010, to home invasion-second degree, burglar's tools possession, weapons-firearms larceny, and weapons-firearms-possession; sentenced on Sept. 20, 2010, to serve 23 months to 15 years in prison for count one, one year to six months to 10 years in prison for count two and one year and six months to five years in prison for counts three and four; credited for 57 days served in jail; ordered to pay \$272 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$350 attorney fee.

Sarah Kay Brinker, age 28 of Frederic - Plead guilty on Aug. 3, 2010, to financial transaction device-retain without consent; sentenced on Sept. 10, 2010, to serve to serve 60 days in jail with credit for 43 days served; ordered to pay \$762.75 restitution, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 18 months.

Joseph Walter Woidan, age 30 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Aug. 6, 2010, to police officer-assault and home invasion-third degree; sentenced on Sept. 7, 2010, to serve 270 days in jail with credit for 39 days served; ordered to pay \$136 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 24 months.

Scarlett Kathleen Maher, age 36 of Grayling - Plead no contest on April 19, 2010, to domestic violence

and home invasion third-degree; sentenced on Sept. 10, 2010, to 30 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$31 state minimum costs, \$250 penal fee, \$295 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$250 restitution; placed on probation for 12 months.

Roy Lee Merithew, age 27 of Frederic - Plead guilty on Aug. 5, 2010, to home invasion-second degree, burglar's tools possession, weapons-firearms larceny, and weapons-firearms-possession; sentenced on Sept. 20, 2010, to serve 23 months to 15 years in prison for count one, one year to six months to 10 years in prison for count two and one year and six months to five years in prison for counts three and four; credited for 57 days served in jail; ordered to pay \$272 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$350 attorney fee.

Pete Daniel Merithew, age 29 of Frederic - Plead guilty on Aug. 5, 2010, to home invasion-second degree, weapons-firearms larceny, weapons-firearms-possession and felony firearms weapons felony second-offense; sentenced on Sept. 20, 2010, to serve two years and five months to 15 years in prison for count one, one year and six months to five years in prison for counts two and three and two years in prison for county four; credited for 57 days served; ordered to pay \$272 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$325 circuit court costs.

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### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure

#### Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul Hardacre and Susan Hardacre, husband and wife, original mortgagors, to Consumers Mortgage, LLC, Mortgagee, dated October 30, 2001, and recorded on November 6, 2001 in Liber 558 on Page 612, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Everhome Mortgage Company as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Ten And 52/100 Dollars (\$82,810.52), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 3, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL J-3: Being a part of the South 1/2 of Section 18, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 18; thence North 89 degrees 24 minutes 12 seconds West along the Section line, 688.91 feet; thence North 0 degrees 16 minutes 09 seconds West, 106.57 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing North 0 degrees 16 minutes 09 seconds West, 273.0 feet; thence South 88 degrees 12 minutes 28 seconds East, 1614.11 feet to the Westerly

right-of-way line of I-15; thence 272.88 feet along a curve to the right, with a Radius of 11344.19 feet and a long chord of South 2 degrees 50 minutes 47 seconds West, 272.88 feet; thence North 88 degrees 12 minutes 28 seconds West, 1599.27 feet to the Point of Beginning.

SUBJECT TO an easement for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over the Westerly 35.0 feet thereof. ALSO SUBJECT TO a 50.0 foot easement for installation and maintenance of advertising signs over the Easterly side thereof.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 30, 2010  
For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Servicer

31440 Northwestern Highway,

Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525

File #339904701

-30-7-14-21

### Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

The preparer of this notice is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Please contact our office at the number below if you are in active military duty

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Steven E. Parks and Kelly M. Parks, husband and wife, Mortgagor, to Firstbank-West Branch Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated September 20, 2004, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on October 1, 2004, in Liber 671 at Page 767, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due hereof the sum of Seventy Three Thousand Two Hundred One and 04/100 (\$73,201.04) Dollars including interest at 8.45 (%) percent per annum.

No suit or other legal proceedings have been filed to recover the debt secured by the mortgage. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan; NOTICE is hereby given that on October 27, 2010, at 10:00 AM, the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, in the main entrance of the Crawford

County Courthouse in Gaylord, Michigan, of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due in principal and interest on the mortgage and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the mortgaged premises located at 702 County Road 612, Grayling, Michigan, in Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and described as: PARCEL C-A: That part of the W1/2 of the SW1/4, Section 3, T28N, R1W, being described as follows: beginning at a point on the West line of said Section 3, T28N, R1W, which bears N01DEG38'20"W along said West Section line, 94.99 feet of the Southwest corner of said Section 3; thence running along said West Section line, N01DEG38'20"W 768.06 feet to the centerline of a 40 foot wide "private" ingress, egress and Utility Easement No. 2, as described herein and 144.30 feet to an iron on the southerly bank of the "West Branch of Big Creek" and 15.90 feet to an iron on the Northerly bank of the "West Branch of Big Creek" and 151.63 feet to the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 3 (total distance from the point of beginning to the East-West 1/4 line is 2505.19 feet); thence running S89DEG35'19"E along said East-West 1/4 line 626.01 feet; thence running S01DEG39'59"E 975.92 feet to an iron on the northerly bank of the "West Branch of Big Creek" and 56.55 feet to an iron on the southerly bank of the "West Branch of Big Creek" and 437.15 feet to the centerline of a 40 foot wide "private" ingress, egress and utility easement No. 2, as described herein and 144.30 feet to an iron on the southerly bank of the "West Branch of Big Creek" and 151.63 feet to the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 3 (total distance from the point of beginning to the East-West 1/4 line is 2505.19 feet); thence running S89DEG35'19"E along said East-West 1/4 line 626.01 feet; thence running S01DEG39'59"E 975.92 feet to an iron on the northerly bank of the "West Branch of Big Creek" and 56.55 feet to an iron on the southerly bank of the "West Branch of Big Creek" and 437.15 feet to the centerline of a 40 foot wide "private" ingress, egress and utility easement No. 2, as described herein and 144.30 feet to an iron on the southerly bank of the "West Branch of Big Creek" and 151.63 feet to the East-West 1/4 line of said Section 3 (total distance from the point of beginning to the East-West 1/4 line is 2505.19 feet); 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# Legal Action

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Patrick Moore an unmarried man, as his sole and separate property, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 28, 2005, and recorded on August 8, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 612, and assigned by said Mortgagee to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Sixty-One Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Nine And 12/100 Dollars (\$161,169.12), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 20, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel "F": Part of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 32, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan; Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 32, Thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes West (along the North Section Line), 840.76 feet, Thence South 36 degrees 32 minutes 20 seconds West, 547.49 feet, Thence South 10 degrees 43 minutes 50 seconds West, 300 feet to the point of beginning; Thence continuing South 10 degrees 43 minutes 50 seconds West, 220 feet; Thence South 88 degrees 43 minutes 50 seconds West, 412.25 feet to the Left Bank of the East Branch of the AuSable River, Thence North 46 degrees 43 minutes 50 seconds East, (along said river bank), 86.55 feet, Thence North 17 degrees 14 minutes 50 seconds East (along said river bank), 70.2 feet, Thence North 25 degrees 17 minutes 10 seconds West (along said river bank), 126.90 feet, Thence North 13 degrees 04 minutes 10 seconds West (along said river bank), 123.0 feet, Thence South 73 degrees 16 minutes 10 seconds East, 471.22 feet to the point of beginning. This parcel extends to the centerline of the East Branch of the AuSable River.

Also Subject to and use of easements as shown on Survey Map, recorded in Liber 182, Page 524, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 16, 2010  
For more information, please call: FFC (248) 593-1301  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Servicer  
31440 Northwestern Highway,  
Suite 200  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525  
File #25940F02

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## NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert L. Klont and Charlene R. Klont, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 9, 2004 and recorded March 17, 2004 in Liber 666, Page 916, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now

held by GMAC Mortgage, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Ten and 41/100 Dollars (\$134,310.41) including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on OCTOBER 27, 2010. Said premises are located in the Township of Lovell's, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 513, Plat of Warbler's Hideaway Number 4, Township of Lovell's, Crawford County, Michigan as recorded in Liber 2, Page 24, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: September 23, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.9234 ASAP# 3736319 09/23/2010, 09/30/2010, 10/07/2010, 10/14/2010

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## NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David Michael Carlton and Dawn L. Roffler, husband and wife, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated October 2, 2006 and recorded October 26, 2006 in Liber 683, Page 871, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Four and 17/100 Dollars (\$75,454.17) including interest at 2.99% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 20, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 678, Indian Glens of the Au Sable Unit 6, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 04 of Plats, Page 1 through 14, Crawford County Records.

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# Features

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago

October 8, 1987

A cold windy night chilled Gaylord's Homecoming last Friday and outright spoiled the evening for their northern rivals winning 28 - 11. Grayling kept Gaylord in a hole right from the start of the game. Marty Jungs' punting was an important part of the win. The Vikings used two quick kicks which eventually led to good field position. Ted Baynham had a perfect night snapping punts for Grayling.

The north-south runway at Grayling Airport will be completely replaced with a bituminous concrete overlay with funds supplied by the Michigan Department Aeronautics Commission. The runway, also known as 14-32, will first be dug up and have the existing concrete cracked and packed into the ground. The surface will be covered with a track coat to seal the ground. The coat will consist of 12,700 gallons of material.

Department of Natural Resources fisheries biologists are telling a sad tale to anglers of the Manistee River because results of their trout survey show them in very few numbers in that stream. According to Kyle Krueger, fisheries biologist from the Mio office, crews have electroshocked locations in the river from Sharon to Deward and have

turned up few trout until they checked above Cameron Bridge.

The Grayling girls basketball team undefeated streak ended last week with two tough losses on the road to Cheboygan 49 - 46 and Gaylord 52- 46. In the game against Cheboygan, Dena Thayer led the team with 14 points, hitting 8 of 13 free throws. Melanie Ojala scored 11 points and led the team with 13 rebounds. Deanne Phelps scored 8, Lori Gust 6, Carrie Trudgeon 5 and Jenny Money had 2. Trudgeon also had 9 assists.

### 46 Years Ago

October 8, 1964

The 17th annual running of the AuSable River Canoe Race was held. Twenty-six two man teams left Grayling in almost perfect weather Saturday morning, but as they continued down the twisting AuSable they ran into stiff winds.

At least seven of the teams dropped out in the first leg of the two day race. The winning duo of Ralph Sawyer and Irving Peterson of Minneapolis, Minn., stroked the two hundred forty mile race distance in 15 hours, six minutes and five seconds to better the course record set in 1963 by almost three minutes. Al and Pat Widing, finished in second place.

The new elementary school is in need of large toys that can be used by the kindergarten and first grade classes.

The children have time to play while waiting for buses and during the noon time. Items such as wagons, wheel barrows, buggies, dolls, play furniture and large beads for stringing are needed.

Two Leonard service stations operated in Grayling, the Northend Leonard and the Southend Leonard, both located on the I-75 Business Loop, were awarded citations for outstanding service stations whose service, cleanliness and extra attention to detail is evident.

The Grayling football team lost to the Harbor Springs Rams 24 - 0.

Glen's has Pillsbury cake mixes 3 for 89¢, Lipton instant soup mixes are 3 for \$1, a 20 lb. bag of Michigan potatoes are 69¢ and semi-boneless smoked hams are 59¢ per pound.

The school menu for Oct. 8 is meat pie with vegetables, bread and butter, cherries and milk.

Martel Bobenmoyer, a Grayling High School senior, and daughter of the Donald Bobenmoyer, was crowned Miss 1965 Crawford County Auto Show. On her court are Karon Mauren and Connie Renaud, both girls are seniors at Grayling High

School.

### 69 Years Ago

October 9, 1941

The Minnie Hartley Cash and Carry store has made another fine improvement. A new McCray walk-in refrigerator plant has just been installed. It is 6 x 8 feet in size and capacity for vast quantities of meats, butters and other food products and beverages. A constant temperature of 36 degrees is maintained.

Joy reigned supreme in the hearts of Grayling football fans Saturday when the local team smashed their way to a 19 - 6 win over the Northern Cardinals of Onaway.

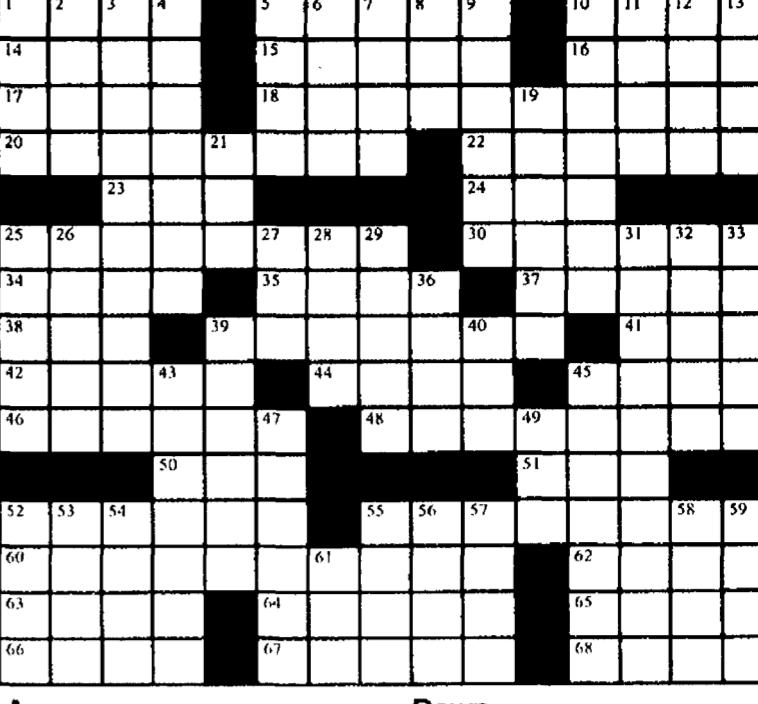
### 92 Years Ago

October 10, 1918

There was considerable excitement around the city when Mayor T.W. Hanson said that he had given up his business interests and home and would offer his services to the government for the duration of the war. He left Monday for Battle Creek on business and from there he intends to be in Washington to offer his services.

Miss Fita Fischer who has been in Detroit attending a business college since school closed in June, returned Tuesday and has accepted a position in the R. Hanson & Sons office.

## CROSSWORD

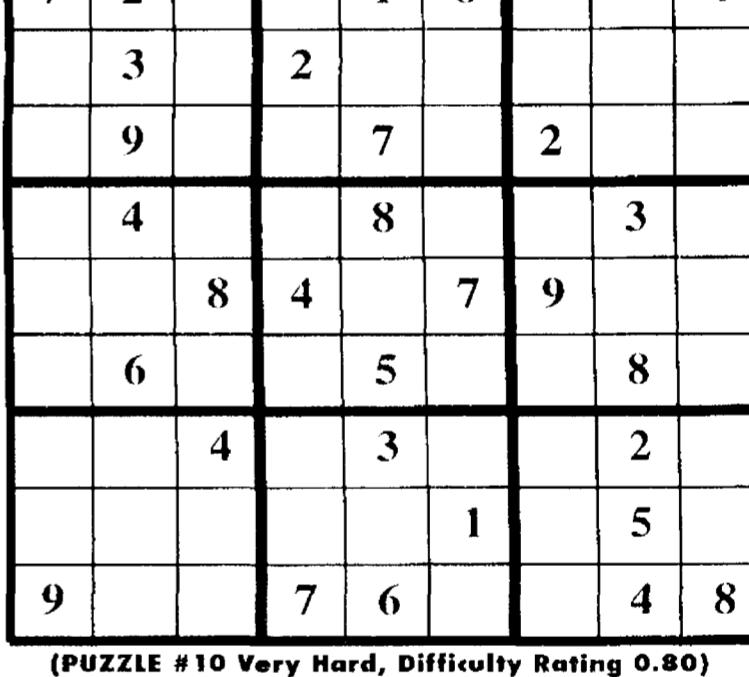


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# Horoscopes

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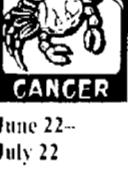
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March 21 - April 19

Enough of the pity party, Aries. Time to pick yourself up, dust yourself off and get going. You have more important fish to fry. An e-mail points you in the right direction.



June 22 - July 22

Drumming up support for a concept proves difficult, but you manage it somehow. Cancer. A retail mix-up tests patience at home; thankfully, everyone survives.



September 23 - October 22

Your idea tanks at work, and it's back to the drawing board. A better concept will come, Libra. A mentor makes a promise they can't keep. Don't hold them responsible.



January 20 - February 18



April 20 - May 20

You have what it takes, Aquarius, so don't be shy. Reach for the stars and you will manage the impossible. An invitation deserves special consideration.



July 23 - August 22

Mission accomplished is your motto this week, Taurus. You will complete everything on your list and then some. A travel date is set.



October 23 - November 21

Promises are fulfilled, and golden opportunities emerge. Be thankful and seize all, Leo. You deserve it. Please for help at home do not fall on deaf ears.



February 19 - March 20



May 21 - June 21

The atmosphere at home has been glum, but that is all about to change with the arrival of a guest. Be gracious, Pisces. A financial glitch turns out in your favor.



August 23 - September 22

A colleague makes a proposal. Listen carefully, Gemini. All is not as it seems. A new do calls for a new wardrobe. Shop for deals and save big.



November 22 - December 21

Please, Virgo. You have done enough. Step aside and let someone take a stab at it. Financial freedom could be yours with some diligence and determination.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



### CHEESY PULL-APART CALZONE

#### Ingredients:

- 1 can (13.8 oz) refrigerated pizza crust
- 1 cup Shredded Low-Moisture Part-Skim Mozzarella Cheese
- 3 slices Deli Fresh Shaved Oven Roasted Turkey Breast
- 1/4 cup pizza sauce
- 2 Tbsp. small broccoli pieces
- 2 Tbsp. corn
- 1 Tbsp. water
- 1 Tbsp. Grated Parmesan Cheese

#### Directions:

HEAT oven to 400°F.

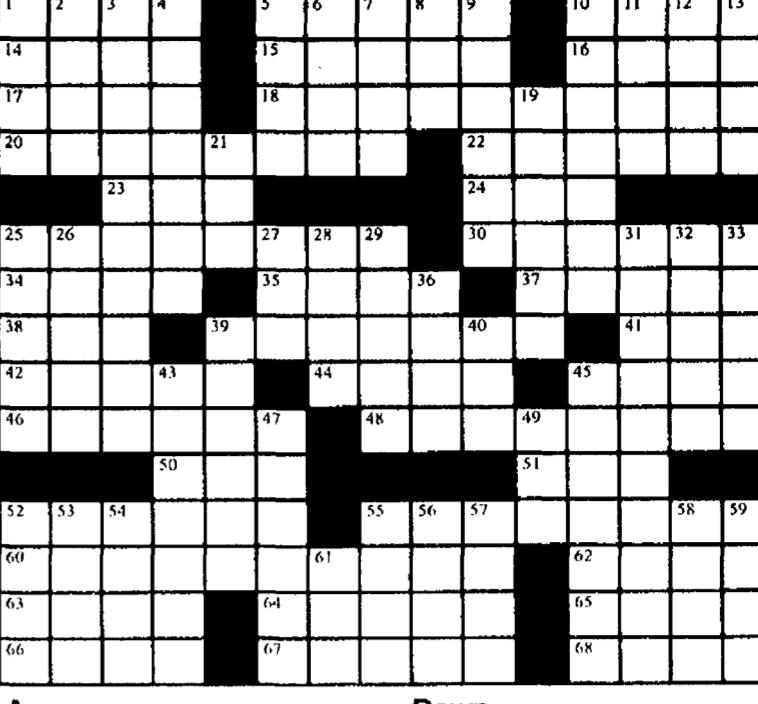
CUT dough roll in half crosswise. Unroll 1 half on large baking sheet sprayed with cooking spray.

SPREAD pizza sauce evenly down center of dough, leaving 1/2-inch around edges. Sprinkle with cheese. Top 1/3 with turkey and second third with broccoli and corn, leaving last third cheese only. Unfold remaining dough half over filling. Crimp edge with fork. Cut rectangle into thirds crosswise. Cut each rectangle on diagonal into 2 pieces (do not separate). Brush dough with water. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.

BAKE 15 to 19 min. or until golden brown. Cool 5 min.

Prep Time: 10 min  
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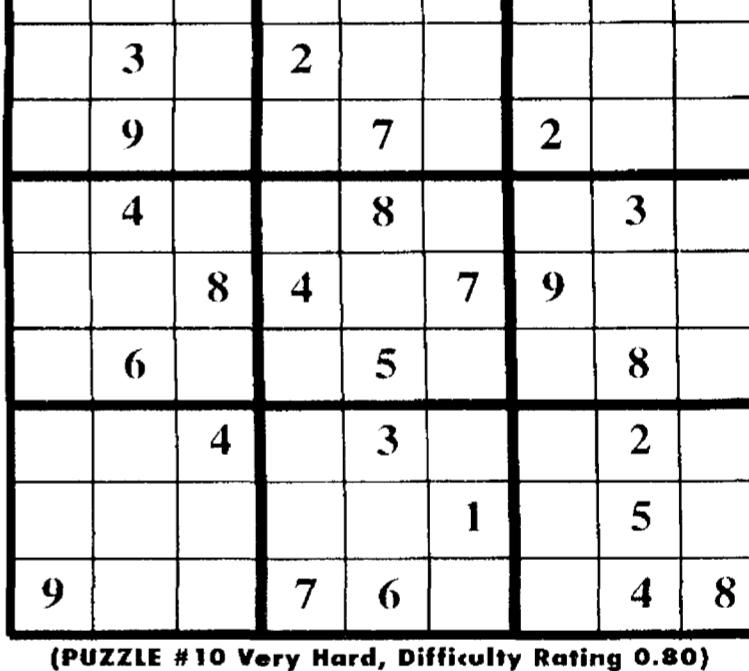
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### Down

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- Sundae topper, perhaps
- End
- Salt shaker?
- LP player
- Doing nothing
- Warm, so to speak
- What "it" plays
- Frail
- Japanese massage technique
- Long, long time
- 60's dance
- " \_\_\_ quam vider" (North Carolina's motto)
- Group of performers
- Quip, part 3
- Brainy
- Birch bark
- "How \_\_\_ Has the Banshee Cried" (Thomas Moore poem)
- PBS show "by kids, for kids"
- Overthrow, e.g.
- Black Prince, e.g.
- Very, in music
- African antelope
- Mathematic symbol
- Mellow
- Baby's first word, maybe
- Silliest
- Can't stand
- Buckle
- Gloomy
- Common request
- American College of Allergy and Immunology
- Bolland
- Way, way off
- Dancer Michael
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## 1. Real Estate

**HOUSE FOR SALE** 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/tf/1)

**HOUSE FOR SALE** 108 Woodleaf Dr. Large fenced yard, 2 car garage, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 20 x 20 family room, blacktop driveway, quiet neighborhood, good starter home. \$88,500. Show by appointment 989-422-5889 or 931-538-0748. (-9-16-23-30-7/1)

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** 4 bedroom stone house with basement, 2 car garages plus car port on 2 lots in Frederic. 6630 Manistee St. Call 390-1046. (-7-14/1)

**LOT AT WARBLERS HIDE-AWAY** \$3,000. 989-348-6132. (-7/1)

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### Cobble Creek II Apartments

a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 bedroom, 2 bedrooms apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income.

For affordable housing call **989-348-3150**

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## 3. Employment

### Community Coordinator

Place and supervise international students.

Training and international travel available. Flexible hours. Call **866-238-8723** or email [spope@cetusa.org](mailto:spope@cetusa.org)

### Kirtland

Community College 10715 N. St. Helen Road Roscommon, MI 48653

### NURSING INSTRUCTOR:

Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for part-time nursing instructors to teach level 1 LPN students at various clinical sites for the winter 2011 semester. For the complete job posting and application information, visit our website at <http://kirtland.edu/humanresources/jobs/pnursing.htm>

Equal Opportunity Employer

## 2. For Rent

**ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT** 500 Michigan Ave., Grayling. Utilities included \$500/month. 989-685-3282. (-7/2)

**FOR RENT** 1 bedroom for \$550, all utilities paid. 989-348-2466 or 989-390-5425. (-10/7/10/tf/2)

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**SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE** at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007/tf/2)

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**NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM** mobile with washer/dryer and appliances. \$425 month plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-16-23-30-7/2)

**ARBOR COURT** in Grayling is accepting applications for 1 & 2 bdr. Rent is based on 30% of the adjusted gross income. For more information call Pam at 989-732-6237 or pick up application at 400 Madsen Street. Barrier Free Units available. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD 1-800-649-3777. (-8/12/10/tf/2)

**FOR RENT NICE, CLEAN** one and two bedroom duplex. Remodeled, indoor storage, appliances, lawn care, snow plowing, non smoking \$410 & \$500. 808 Park St. and 700 A. Smith. Phone 348-2178. (-8/19/10/tf/2)

**VIKING VILLAGE APARTMENTS** Very nice two bedroom, two bath apartments approximately one mile west of Grayling off M-72. Units in this quiet community include central air conditioning, attached garage, paved lighted streets and driveways, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Lawn care, snow removal, and garbage pickup included in annual lease. Contact Herb Olson, at 989-348-9456, for more information. (-8/26/10/tf/2)

**BEAUTIFUL CLEAN 3** bedroom home just steps from Higgins Lake. Fully furnished, perfect for someone relocating. No pets, no smoking. \$625 per month. Call 231-218-8529. (-30-7/2)

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**FOR RENT** 2 bedroom house in country, south of Grayling. \$450 per month. 989-329-4826. (-30-7/2)

**TWO BEDROOM HOME** \$450 month plus electric. 6 miles east of Grayling. 989-217-0002. (-7-14/2)

## 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT 3 BEDROOM**, 2 bath, attached garage. Absolutely no pets. \$800/month. Utilities not included. 989-390-2888 - Connie. (-7-14-21-28/2)

**FOR RENT** 3 bedroom and 1 1/2 bath, 6558 Nottingham Dr. Beautiful surroundings, walking distance to AuSable River. Newly remodeled, 1,400 sq. ft. 2 car attached garage, new maple cabinets, new appliances included, washer and dryer, new carpet and wood floors, natural gas. \$850 per month, required security deposit and first month rent. References and credit check. No smoking or pets. Call Charlene Scheer at 989-915-1556 or Brad Scheer at 989-348-5451 (days) or 989-348-5790 (evenings) Photo's on [www.craigslist.com](http://www.craigslist.com) - search #1896779324 in housing section. (-9/16/10/tf/2)

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## 3. Employment

**SNOW PLOWING AND REMOVAL** Bids are being accepted at Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community. Contact Rodger at 989-348-2801. (-30-7/3)

**JOBS FOR MEN/WOMEN** in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School 888-602-5966, [www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com](http://www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com). (-LR 10/28/10/tf/2)

**CASHIER AND STOCK HELP** wanted. Evergreen Party Store - north side of Higgins Lake. 989-821-5425. (-30-7/3)

**HOLIDAYS ARE COMING**

Are you needing extra cash?

We have openings for Nursing Assistants. You must be certified with the State of Michigan and a desire to make a difference. Contact us today at Grayling Nursing and Rehab, 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling. (-30-7-14-21/3)

**NURSING ASSISTANT STUDENTS** Did you take the class and now need to get your certification? We can help you and will reimburse you for the cost of your test if you can join our team. Contact us at Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation Community, 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling. (-30-7-14-21/3)

**ACCOUNTANT** Manage department providing information, primarily financial in nature, about all company activities that will assist management, its shareholders and other users in making educated economic decisions. Forecast and analyze budgets, audit expenses and execute special projects. Prepare financial management reports including, cash, disbursement, accounts payable, accounts receivable and payroll, ensuring accurate and timely processing. Work with our CPA firm, assure corporate income tax compliance.

**Bachelors Degree** in Accounting or Business preferred. Minimum of Associates Degree in accounting and 5-7 years of hands-on accounting managerial experience. Resumes will be accepted until October 22, 2010. No phone calls will be accepted. Send resumes to: AJD Forest Products, Attn: Human Resources, P.O. Box 629, Grayling, MI 49738. (-7-14-21/3)

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**APPLIANCE REPAIR** For the best service on all major brand appliances call Hometown Heating and Cooling, Grayling at 989-348-4252. (-09/17/09/tf/4)

**JERRY'S FALL CLEAN UP** Truck, tools, hauling away debris. Other work wanted. Oak firewood \$60 a cord delivered. 989-348-7046. (-7-14-21-28/4)

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## 4. Services Offered

**RIDING LESSONS WEST-  
ERN & ENGLISH** Use our great horses or your own. Package deals available 989-348-9233, 989-915-1193. (-4/22/10/tf/4)

**GAMBLING PROBLEMS?** Call Grace Center for help, 989-348-2544. (-6/10/10/tf/4)

**ACCEPTING SNOW-  
PLOWING JOBS** for 2010-2011 season. Business or residential. Call for free estimates. LBJ Water Works, 989-344-8076. (-9/23/10/tf/4)

**HORSEBACK TRAIL,  
RIDING AVAILABLE** by appointment only. Beautiful color tours, great horses, 989-348-9233, leave message. (-9/23/10/tf/4)

**FALL/WINTER CHECK-  
UP** Grayling Auto Repair. Same day service. Call for an appointment today, 989-348-8123. (-30-7-14-21/4)

**FALL LAWN CLEANUP** Rake, bag or haul. Lowest prices. 20 years experience in Grayling. Call Mark 989-348-2014. (-7-14/4)

## 5. For Sale

**1974 Merc 440 S/R snowmobile** with cover 1,544 actual miles, excellent shape, \$400. 989-619-3152. (-7/5)

## 5. For Sale

**Pumpkins  
Gourds  
Cornstalks  
Straw** Neilson Farm

Fletcher Road  
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## 5. For Sale

**Wood Pellets  
Pre-Buy NOW for Winter!**

**\$187.50/ton**  
Dubois Lumber & Rental Center  
6593 West M-72  
Grayling, MI 49738  
(989) 348-4381

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**FOR SALE HARLEY**

**DAVIDSON Ultralide 2006.** Low miles, great shape. 507 Elm St., Grayling, 390-1046. (-30-7/5)

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## Miscellaneous

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## 5. For Sale

**RIVER BOAT TRAILER**

with winch \$200. Row boat \$75, 989-390-4027. (-7/5)

**BOYS CAPTAINS BED**

with matching desk \$50. Call 989-390-0248. (-7/5)

## 5. For Sale

**SUNBURST OAK TABLE**

with 6 chairs, used 1 year, \$350.

**Propane fireplace** \$200. 989-348-2813. (-7/5)

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Western 8 ft plow unit mount

- \$1,000, Troybilt log splitter

27 ton - \$700, Stihl 290 chain

saw 20" bar - \$200. Phone

989-390-1693. (-7-14/5)

## 9. Personals

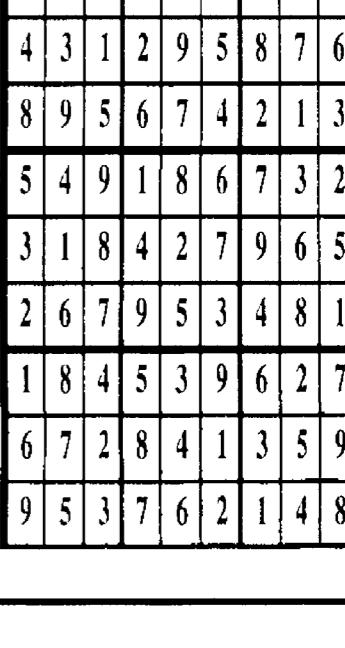


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**CLASSIFIEDS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE BY TUESDAY NOON**

## 5 For Sale

**FOR SALE** 14 ft pop-up camper \$800. Matching couch and chair, solid wood \$50, 2 desks \$25 each, small fridge \$50, bird cage and fish tank \$10 each. Call Lorrie at 390-1099. (-7-14/5)

**10 FT EXTENSION LADDER** \$35, 1/3 HP compressor \$25, walking canes \$5 each or \$35 all plus stand, Tiffany hanging lamp \$25, gray metal file cabinet 2 drawer \$5, one white night stand \$15, Lane cedar chest \$25, 17" TV and entertainment center \$200, cassette player and tapes, old records, audio tapes \$25. 989-348-6132. (-7/5)

## 6. Wanted

**BUYING SCRAP METAL** All grades. SMR 989-275-6041. (10/16/08tf/6)

**WANTED** Junk vehicles, will haul, Paying cash. Call Gene at Wakeley's Auto Parts, 989-348-5079. (LR12/30/10/6)

**BUYING JUNK TRUCKS** up to \$700 and other vehicles. Rapid response pick up. 888-468-7313. (-6/17/10/6f/6)

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**HALL FOR RENT** American Legion Post 106, Grayling. Smoke free. Wedding receptions, showers, parties and more. Contact manager 348-7232. (-15-29-12-26-9-23-7-21-4-18-2-16-30/8)

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**FREE SOUP, SALAD & FRUIT** bar with purchase of all-you-can-eat spaghetti \$7.99, Wednesdays 4 p.m. - 9 p.m., at Grayling Big Boy. (-11/26/09/1f/8)

**CURVES - JOIN NOW** for only \$30. 989-348-1055. (-30-7/8)

**STEPHAN BRIDGE** Forest of Fear Haunted Forest Walk. Last four weekends in October. Friday & Saturday only, dark until 11 p.m. 1316 Stephan Bridge, North M-72 east. 989-390-6241. \$5 per person. (-23-30-7-13/8)

**FICK & SONS** - People's Choice Propane Company! Fall prices & installation available. Call 989-348-7647 for details. (-23-30-7/8)

**THIS WEEK ONLY** \$5 off gift certificates purchased over \$50. Tahiti Tans and Hair Salon, 989-344-8454. (-7/8)

**HARDBODYZ SPORTS CLUB BOSU** 6 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday with Jean Strohpaul. 348-7199. (-30-7/8)

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**FICK & SONS OCTOBER PROPANE** Special. Fick & Sons will offer these special prices through October. These prices are available at our Grayling, Houghton Lake, West Branch and Lincoln offices as well as Charlie's Country Corner. 20# cylinder refill - \$15; 30# cylinder refill - \$18; 100# cylinder refill - \$60. Residential installation available. Please call 800-292-9295 for details. We do not charge fuel surcharges or administration fees (does your company?) Deer Hunters Special - Mr. Heaters are now on sale. Thank you for your business. (-7-14-21-28/8)

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**GERTA'S DRAPERIES** "Everything in Window Treatments." Free estimates and in-home appointments. Established in 1958. Call 989-732-3340 or visit our showroom at 2281 South Otsego Avenue, Gaylord. (3/26/09tf/7/8)

## 10. Garage Sales

**3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE** Futon, bunk bed, couch, china cabinet, kitchen table, knick-knacks, clothes for all, coats and bedding. Friday & Saturday, 9 - 3. 201 Misty Way. (-7/10)

**MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE** Friday, Oct. 8 and Saturday, Oct. 9, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., M-72 West, 1 block west of the railroad tracks on Walker Drive. Follow signs to large green pole barn at the end of the road. (-7/10)

**YARD SALE** with furniture and household items. One mile west of Luzerne just off 72. Oct. 9 and 10, 9 to 5. Look for signs. (-7/10)

**HUGE GARAGE SALE** Friday & Saturday, Oct. 8 & 9, at 582 Pembroke - out by the high school. Lots of kids clothes and toys, adult clothes and household items. Lots and Lots. (-7/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Friday and Saturday 10-8 and 10-9, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 602 Plum St. (-7/10)

**MARTIN HOUSE**, dryer, car stereo system, bedding, much misc. Molly Lane off Roberts Rd. Friday & Saturday. (-7/10)

**BIG MANS CLOTHES** Clean 30 3X shirts - \$1.10 - \$3. 7 pair jeans 42 x 30 - \$3.50 pair. 1 pair Coleman hiking boots - size 11 - \$12.50, 3X Faded Glory denim coat - \$15. 989-858-3776. (-7/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 80 Isenhauer Rd. (log home at end of road). Friday and Saturday, 9 - 5. Household items, holiday decor, boys clothing, some girls (brand new), women's leather coats, gas fireplace insert (used 2 months), small log splitter, Craftsman joiner and some other tools. Priced to sell. (-7/10)

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